Watchekee

1954

Property of Norma Jean Drescher

Best of luck always Sweet Kid
Jerry Swartz
"55"

Norma-
Best of luck to the girl who sat in seventh hr. Algebra class and study Hall.
Helene Gerber
"54"

Good luck always
Roy Fuller

To a real swell girl
the best of luck
Cookie Planer

Good luck
to a fellow
History sufferer
Les O'Neal
"55"

norma
lots of luck
to a good
librarian
Jack Simon
"54"

norma-
to a real
swell girl that
is always there
when you need
her. Lots of luck.
Gloria.

To a real swell
friend. We'll always remember
Shirley Freeman
"55"

To a girl with the same name, lots of luck
Norma Schaumburg

Best of luck
Nancy
Braymeyer
'54

norma-
Best wishes through
your senior year—
Beverly Riley

Best of
luck to a
swell girl
Phyllis Siebring
"55"

Best of luck to
a very nice girl.
Shirley Crow
'55"

norma-
Best of luck in
future years. Don't
forget the spiders in
history. Sueleen

Good luck
to a swell girl.
Dale Flach

I hope we passed the
English test today
Good luck today
Doris P.

Best Wishes
from the
"Brain"
J. N. Kohl '55"

Good Luck always
Janet Schaumburg
'54"

Norma -

To a very sweet and ~~wonderful~~ derful girl. May all your days be happy ones and all your nights be enjoyed with a boy. You really shouldn't treat Clark like you do. He looked to me like he was a very nice boy. But I am going to warn You don't get to interested in a boy because all they want to do is hurt You. I Know from experience. So take my word for it. Girls are age can be pretty silly sometimes so don't make the same mistake I did. Best of Luck to You

Your Friend + Mine

Pat Kissack

"55"

Best wishes in your coming years at high school

Betty Jean Stumpf

—Norma—

Best of Luck next Year.

Velma Hilbrich

I can't write so

ROLLAND GRAEBER
527 E. Ash Ph. 913 J
Watseka, Ill.

Norma Jean Graeber

Norma,
Best of luck always in your future years at school. Always your friend,
Mary Lou Allen "55"

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"Good Luck Always" Marjorie Robert

Norma-
Best of Luck in your next year of High School. And I hope there will be no more Normas

Norma Wiemiros '54

Lots of luck next year in high school and all the years after high school.

Paul Foreman

Good Luck in the future and in school "55"

Roger Hill

Hi! Hi! See the first page.
Nancy W.

Hanna Jean, (Candy)
Remember me, the girl you met
Freshman year. The squabbles we had
over who was going to set in the front
set. How we would always race
down to Home Ec. to get the first seat.
Then how we started running around
together. And all of our fusses since
then, how we couldn't stay mad
at each other. Let's keep it keeps
up like that. The not staying mad
shot is. Your Pal,
Diane (Sandy) Anderson
"55"

Good Luck to a third hour
class mate.

John Cook, Jr.

My English ain't very
good, so I hope yours
is better
Bob Brown

The best of luck
to you and I hope
you make the
most out of life.
Bill

Lots of luck
in all you do.
Marilyn M.
Thrasher

Take care of Miss Hagen
next year.
Best wishes!
Sharon Wolf

Lots of Luck
Bob Mahler
"55"

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Dedication

We the class of 1954, proudly and gladly dedicate the Watchekee to our school for its comfortable service it has provided for us during our four years as members of the Watseka Community High School. We are proud to be the first class to enter into its new walls in 1950.

Best of luck Norma, may you always have good fortune. Darrell Decker

Norma, Good Luck and Best Wishes to a swell girl. Jeannie '54

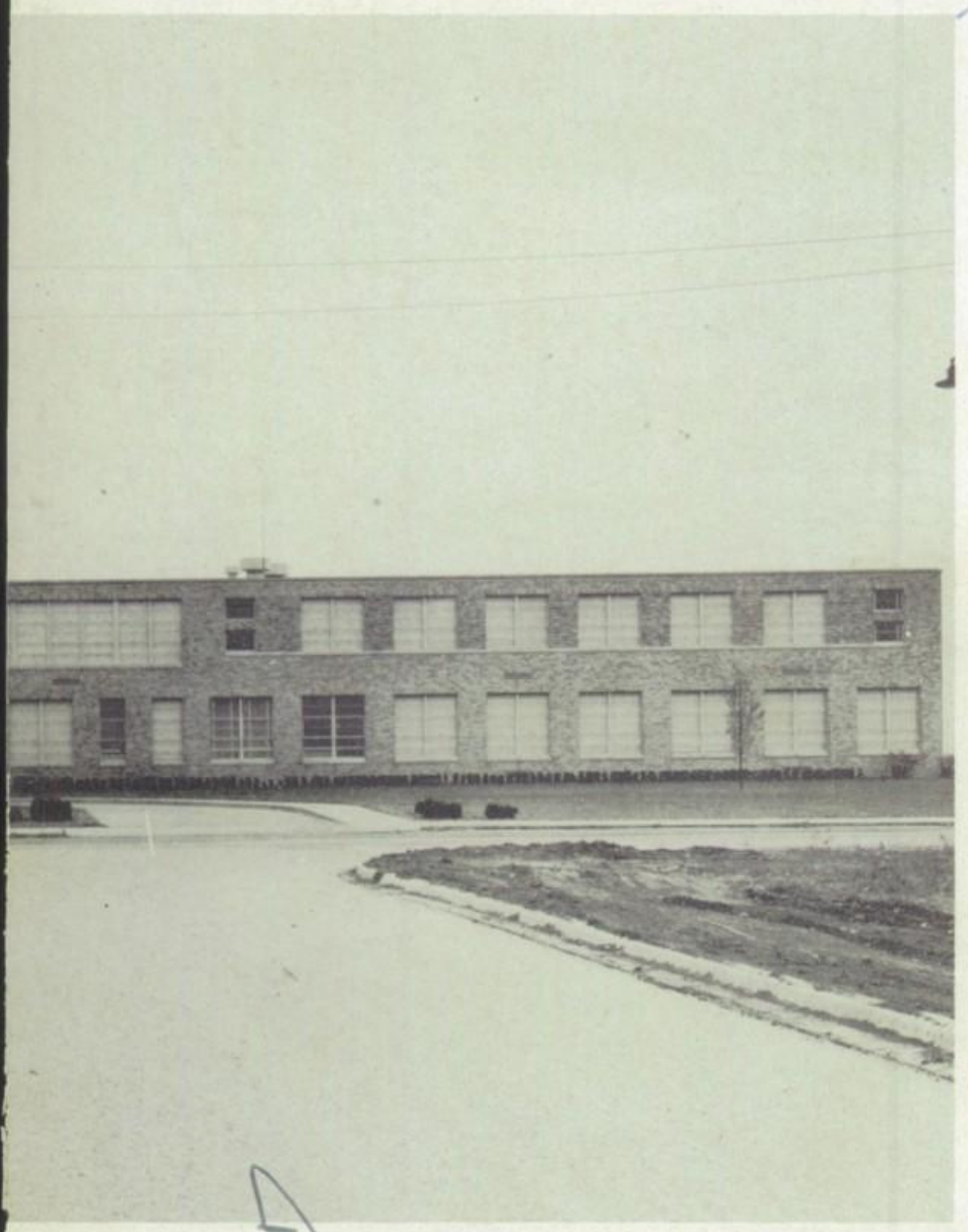
Best of luck and success to an up and coming Junior. Judi Clark.

Norma Best of luck always. May you always succeed in everything you do. Sandy Jewell

Norma Lots of fun in the future. Joel Fisk '54

Best of luck in your future
Dramatic Career —
Karl Delsa.

Norma —
Best of Luck and success in future years
Gary L. Thompson
"54"



We thank all the members of the faculty who have served us and made our school what it is today.

We also wish to express our thanks to all the members who have served on the Board of Education during our four years.

Norma.
Good luck
for the future
Marita
Patterson
"54"

Good luck
Norma,
Margo Moser
P.S. Please
don't think
me nutty!

1954

Board of Education

Left to right: Mr. Virgil Gaines, Mr. E. C. Sullivan, Mr. Wendell Flesher, Mr. Paul Ebeling, Mr. Howard Gagnon, Mr. Eugene Gordon and Mr. Morris Kane.

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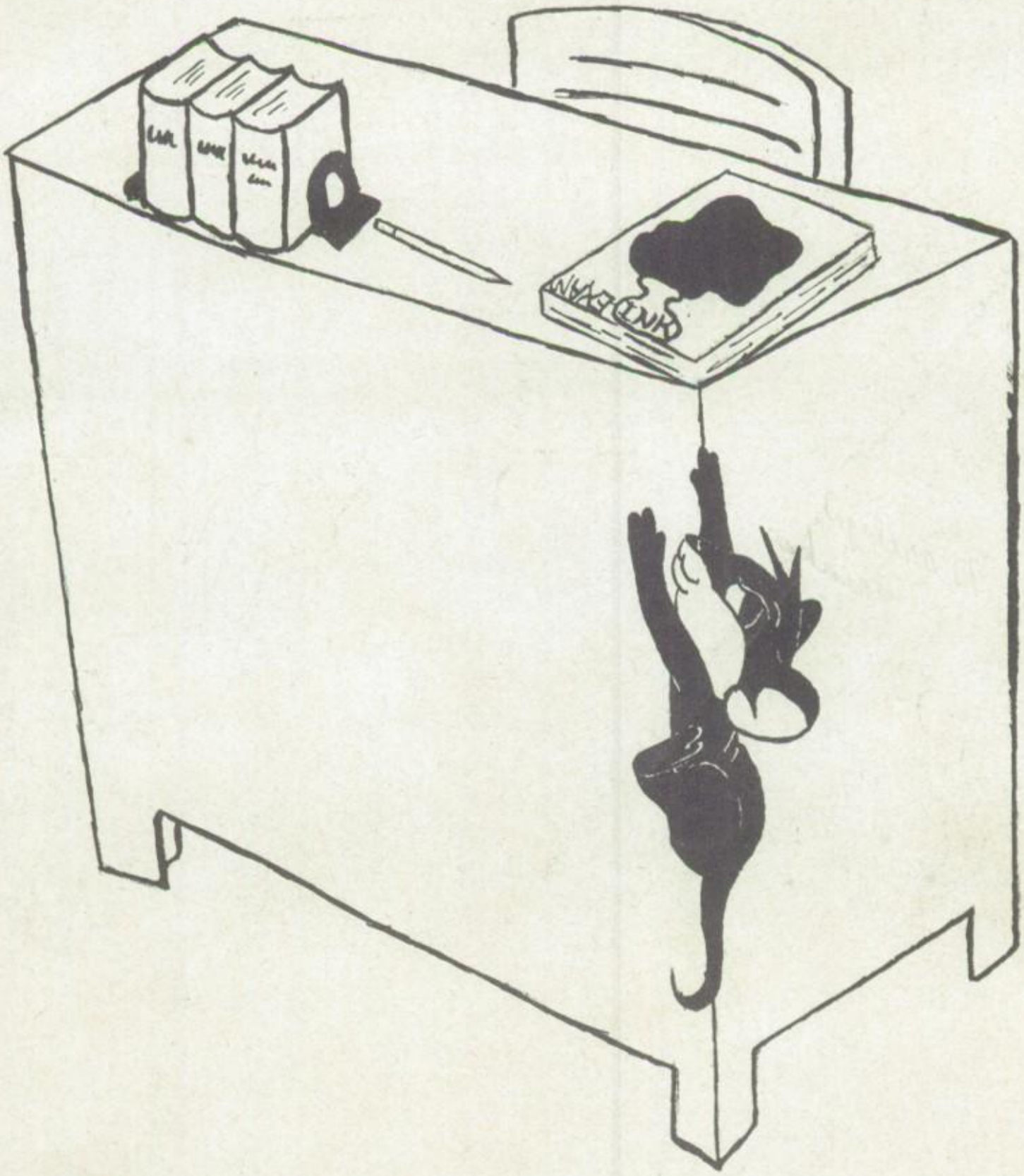

MR. GRANT – We, the class of 1954, wish to express our great thanks, to our principal, for his guidance he has given us during our four years as members of WCHS and also for his commendable effort and ability in bringing forth new ideas for the betterment of our school. We were proud to have you represent our school.

MISS GLORIA GERBER – The class of 1954 gives thanks to you, Gloria, for your help to us this last year as our office secretary. Without your guidance and help we would not have been able to get along.

Faculty

GERALD AVERY
Driver Education, Industrial Arts
Southern Illinois University, B.S. Ed. University of Illinois

JANE BRAYFORD
American History, World History
Southern Illinois University, B.S. Ed. University of Illinois

Best of luck, Norma, to your historic studies: will continue them shortly in American History. Lucky you! Jane A. Brayford

MARY BRICKER
Commercial
B.S. University of Illinois

Bricker
Mary Bricker

KATHERINE COCHRAN
English
B.S. Ed. Southwest Missouri State College, Springfield, Missouri

Best of luck!
Katharine Cochran

ORSON CROXTON
Science
B.S. Western State Teachers College, M.S. University of Illinois

Orson Croxton

IVAN CRULL
Science, Driver Education
B.E. DeKalb Teachers College, M.A. University of Illinois

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Physical Education
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Janice Fager

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Wilma Harrington

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B.S. Illinois State Normal University, M.S. University of Illinois

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Agriculture
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English, Speech
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Librarian, Latin, Spanish
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B.M.E. James Millikin University

GLORIA GERBER
Office Secretary

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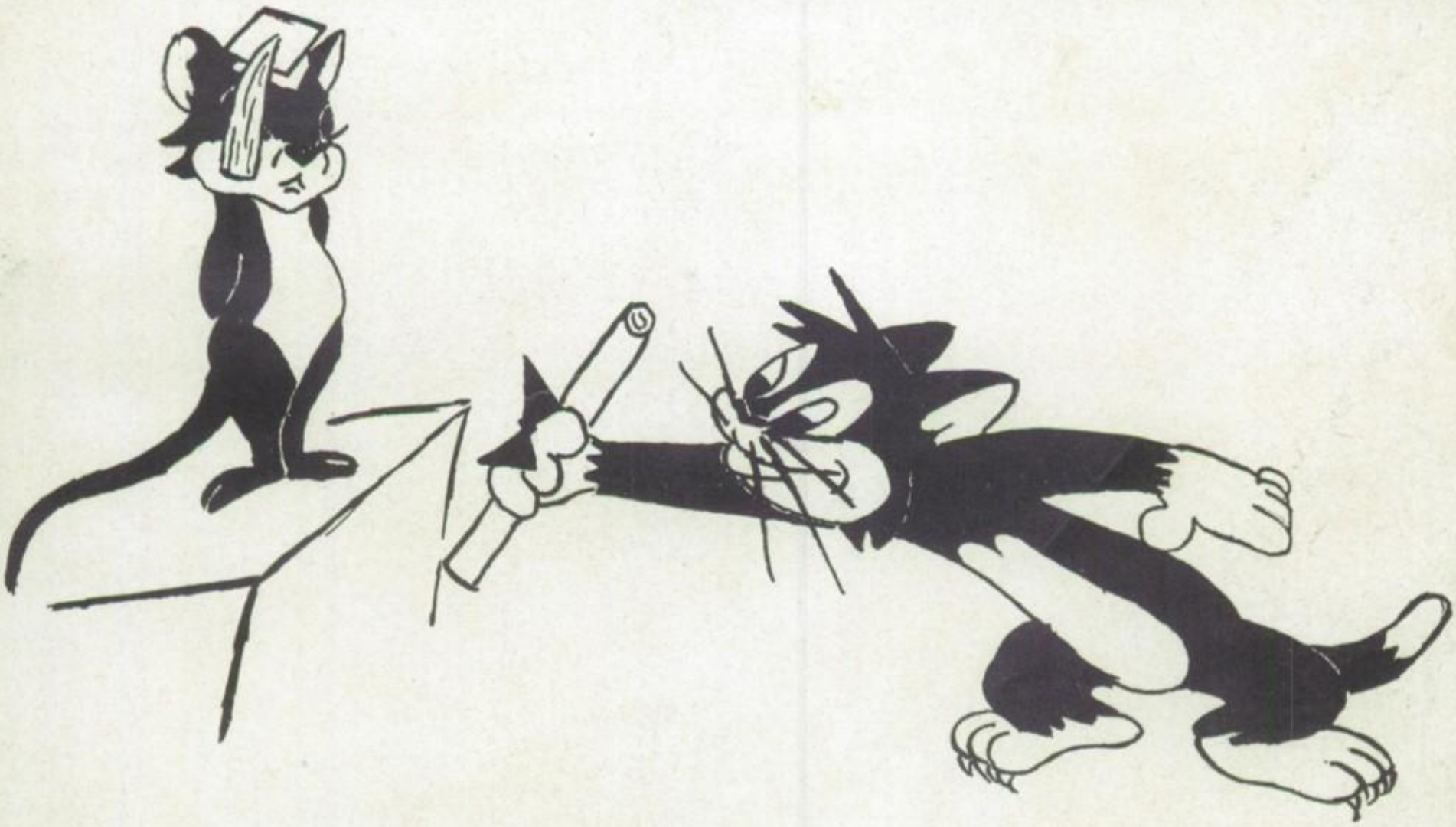


Senior Class History

Early in September 80 green and frightened freshmen ventured into the unmarred halls of WCHS. Miss Alberta Gates and Mr. Robert Prymuski accompanied them.

Their president was Eldon Kane, vice-president was Dale Flach, secretary was Sam Dooley, and their treasurer was Ron Parkinson. Miss Watkins was their class sponsor.

Joyce Leiding, Arlene Gerber, and Wanita Farrar were second team cheerleaders.

Judy Herdien, Barry Hynd, and Gerald Gregory were chosen as Student Council members.

Ten boys entered basketball, four entered track, four entered baseball, and ten entered football. Barry Hynd and Bob Grimes were varsity football players.

Seventeen students attended mixed chorus, five attended girls' chorus, and thirteen attended band.

Ten were initiated into the Dramatic Club.

Seventy-nine returned as prominent sophomores early in September of 1951. With them came Miss Jane Brayford, Miss Wilma Cluver, Miss Janice Fager, and Mr. Richard Kitzman. Miss Audrey Seggebruch was the new office secretary.

Jim Flesher was elected president of the class, Dale Flach was vice-president, Sam Dooley was secretary, and Ron Parkinson was treasurer. Miss Caryl Strauss and Mr. Ralph Dodson were their class sponsors.

Beverly Paro and Barry Hynd were chosen as Student Council members.

Joyce Leiding was elected varsity cheerleader and Arlene Gerber as second team cheerleader.

Five boys were varsity football players and three were varsity basketball

players. Eleven again entered football and seven entered basketball.

Thirteen students were initiated into the Dramatic Club and five were initiated into the Thespian Club.

Twenty students entered mixed chorus, thirteen entered girls' chorus, and fourteen entered band.

They returned again in September of 1952 with seventy-five students. They were accompanied by Mr. Ivan Crull, Miss Virginia Wilson, and Mr. Gordon McKenzie.

They elected Sam Dooley president of their class, Gerald Gregory vice-president, Judy Herdien secretary, and Gary Rosenberger treasurer. Their class sponsors were Mrs. Mary Bricker, Mr. Dean Martin, Miss Wilma Cluver, Mr. Richard Kitzman, and Miss Virginia Wilson.

Barry Hynd, Arlene Gerber, and Karl Oelke were chosen as Student Council members.

Joyce Leiding, Arlene Gerber, and Nancy Breymeyer were elected cheerleaders.

The class gave the play "Meet Corliss Archer." The cast consisted of Nancy Breymeyer, Don Hendress, Nancy Williams, Sam Dooley, Judy Herdien, Arlene Gerber, Dean Reichert, Donna Lustfeldt, Don Morrison, Janice Ireland, Jane Hess, and Ann Oliver. Miss Caryl Strauss was their director.

Don Morrison, Donna Lustfeldt, Norma Schaumburg, Judy Herdien, Sam Dooley, Arlene Gerber, Jane Hess, and Marty Hanson were initiated into the Thespian Club.

Barry Hynd, Jim Flesher, Norma Schaumburg, Nancy Williams, and Don Morrison were chosen as National Honor Society members.

The junior class was very fortunate to have boys on the County Championship team.

The Prom was held on April 17, 1953, the theme of which was "April In Paris." Ray Pearl's Orchestra was engaged for the evening.

Again they returned for a finale. On September of 1953, 59 members of the Senior Class entered school. Three new teachers arrived with them. They were Miss Marilyn Minks, Miss Katherine Cochran, and Mr. Gerald Avery.

The class elected Joe Quick president, Lloyd Eastburn vice-president, and Ann Foster secretary. The class sponsors were Miss Wilma Harrington and Mr. Orson Croxton.

Judy Herdien, Barry Hynd, Dale Flach and Donna Lustfeldt were chosen for the Student Council representatives. Judy Herdien was then elected president of the Student Council, and Donna Lustfeldt was elected secretary.

Arlene Gerber and Nancy Breymeyer were elected cheerleaders for the year.

Lloyd Eastburn was chosen by the community as Mayor of Watseka. Lloyd with several assistants assumed the responsibilities of the city for a day.

Beverly Paro was the Editor of the Watchekee and Gary Rosenberger was the Business Manager. The staff consisted of twenty members.

Bonnie Morecraft was elected by popular vote as Queen of the First Annual Homecoming game and dance.

Donna Lustfeldt, Janice Ireland, Bev Paro, Judy Herdien, Joyce Leiding, and Ann Foster completed the Senior Sextette. Arlene Gerber was their accompanist.

Joyce Leiding, Norma Schaumburg, Janet Schaumburg, John Lehman, Douglas Rose, and Dean Reichert were initiated into the Thespian Club.

Mickey McAnarney, Ron Parkinson, Barry Hynd, and Dale Flach helped the Warriors claim the County Championship Trophy and the Horseshoe Trophy for the second year.

Arlene Gerber, Judy Herdien, Joyce Leiding, Donna Lustfeldt, Della Miller, Ann Foster, and Karl Oelke were initiated into the National Honor Society.

The top of their educational ladder was reached May 28, 1954.

RUDOLPH JOSEPH AHRENS—
"Kip"

"Rudy in his convertible red
Oft, by this school has sped."

Basketball team 1; Football team 1, 2, 3, 4; Track team 2, 3; "W" Club 3, 4.

CAROLYN ROSE ALCORN —
"Acorn"

"A secretary's job she'll do with ease
Any boss she's sure to please."

FHA 1, 2; Library Club 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 2, 3, 4; Broadcaster Staff 3; Annual Staff 4; Octette 4.

CLARENCE EDWARD ARNOLD
—*"Hap"*

"Clarence may be somewhat shy
But his good-naturedness you can't deny."

RICHARD DALE ARNOLD —
—*"Dick"*

"Quiet and gentle in his way
A picture of friendliness he does portray."

JOHN KENNETH ASH—
"Muscles"

"John with his smile so bright
Makes our burdens seem very light."

Broadcaster Staff 1, 2, 3; Football team 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4, (vice-president 3, president 4); Track team 2, 3, 4; "W" Club 2, 3,4, (secretary-treasurer 4).

WILLIAM LEE ASH—
"Wilbur"

"The thing that costs the least, and is the most worthwhile,
Is the one that goes the farthest, just a pleasant smile."

FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Track team 3, 4; Football team 3; "W" Club 4.

BARBARA JEAN ATWOOD —
"Frenchie"

"A sunny disposition will always bring her through
No matter what vocation she may choose to do."

Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Octette 4.

PATRICIA ANN BADGER —
"Buzz"

"Now here's a girl that's known as Pat
She's sweet and slim and far from fat."

GAA 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Octette 4.

DONALD KARL BECKER — *"Beck"*

"Stage manager of a lot of our plays
He'll sure be missed in future days."

Football team 1, 2; Broadcaster Staff 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Thespian Society 3, 4.

PHILLIP MORRIS BOEHKOFF —*"Phil"*

"His virtues many, his faults few,
Here you'll find a friendship true."

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA 2, 3, 4.

NANCY LEE BREYMEYER— *"Nanc"*

"She seeks to please
And does it with ease."

Milford High School 1, 2; Girls' Chorus 3; Junior Class play "Meet Corliss Archer" 3; Band 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; GAA 3, 4; Thespian Society 3, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4.

DOUGLAS LLOYD CANADY— *"Doug"*

"Doug is quiet you must admit
But he'll go far, that's definite."

Dramatic Club 3, 4.

ALVIN KENNETH CLUVER

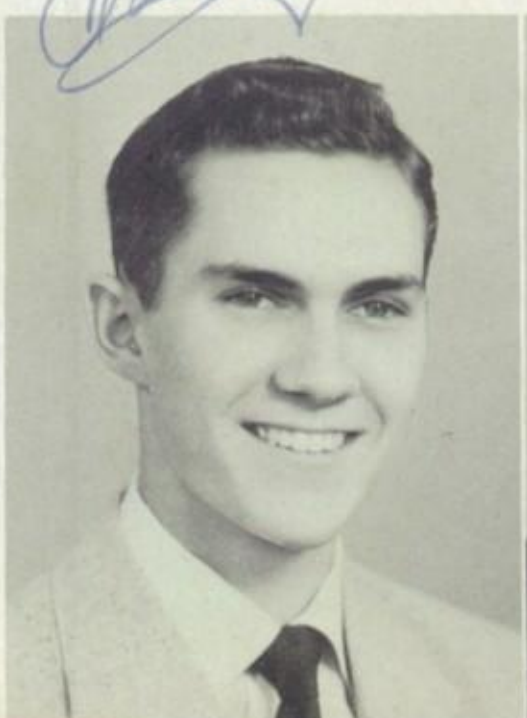
"Alvin has mastered his trombone
From it he produces many mellow tones."

Football team 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

DARRELL RAY DECKER

"Life is a happy span
From which he sorrow bans."

Football team 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Broadcaster Staff 1, 2, 3, 4, (sports editor 4); "W" Club 2, 3, 4; Baseball team 3; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Track team 3, 4.



SAMUEL MINOR DOOLEY — *"Sam"*

"Dentistry is his aim
Soon his D.D. he will claim."

Class secretary-treasurer 1; Class secretary 2; Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Band 2, 3, 4, (vice-president 3, president 4); Baseball team 2, 3, 4; Class president 3; Junior Class play "Meet Corliss Archer" 3; Dramatic Club 3, 4, (president 4); Thespian Society 3, 4; "W" Club 4; Annual Staff 4.

LLOYD DONAVON EASTBURN —*"Maggoo"*

"His pantomimes beguiling
Always keeps us smiling."

Football team 1, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespian Society 2, 3, 4; Basketball team 2, 3, 4; Track team 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Class vice-president 4.

SHARON J. ECKSTEIN—
"Sherry"

"Short in stature is this lass
Her pleasing personality you can't surpass."

Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 2, 3, 4; Octette 4.

JACK PETE FERRERO—*"R"*

"A teacher he intends to be
Soon the head of his class he will be."

Basketball team 1, 2; Football team 1, 2, 3, 4; Track team 2, 3, 4; "W" Club 2, 3, 4, (sergeant-at-arms 3)

DALE HOMER FLACH—
"Homer"

"He is safe who does his best,
For accomplishments he was blessed."

Class vice-president 1; Dramatic Club play, "Men Are Like Streetcars" 2; Class vice-president 2; "W" Club 2, 3, 4; Football team 2, 3, 4; Basketball team 2, 3, 4; Baseball team 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Student Council 4.

JAMES DARRELL FLESHER—
"Jim"

"As a doctor he'll help mankind
In this vocation, contentment he'll find."

Basketball team 1; Baseball team 1, 2, 3, 4; Football team 1, 2, 3, 4; Class president 2; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club play, "Father of the Bride" 3; Thespian Society 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4, (reporter 4); "W" Club 3, 4; Track team 4; Annual Staff 4.

MARJORIE ANN FOSTER—
"Bugs"

"Simple and pretty
Yet ever so witty."

GAA 1, 2, 3, 4, (treasurer 3); Mixed Chorus 2; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Sextette 4; Girls' Chorus 4; Class secretary 4; National Honor Society 4.

CAROLE LOIS FRASER

"Full of vim, vigor and zest
She can pass any test."

Hirsch High School 1, 2; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Broadcaster Staff 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 3, 4; GAA 3, 4; Annual Staff 4.

ARLENE LORRAINE GERBER
—*"Lene"*

"Read to learn, and learn to read
What she tries, she does indeed."

Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 2; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Broadcaster Staff 2, 3, 4; Junior Class play "Meet Corliss Archer" 3; Student Council 3, (secretary 3); Thespian Society 3, 4, (secretary 4); Girls' Chorus 3, 4; Sextette 4; Annual Staff 4; National Honor Society 4.

DORINE MARGRET GILBURG

"Soft spoken, gentle and serene
Neat and tidy she is seen."

Gilman High School 2, 3; Girls' Chorus 4; GAA 4; FHA 4; Library Club 4.

THOMAS GERALD GONZALES
—*"Smith"*

"Serious or carefree, as circumstances demand
Success and Tom go hand in hand."

Track team 2, 3, 4; Football team 2, 4; Basketball team 2; "W" Club 4.

GERALD GORDON GREGORY
—*"Greg"*

"He excels in many feats,
Including those of an athlete."

Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Track team 1, 2, 3, 4; "W" Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3; FFA 1; Student Council 1; Basketball team 2, 3; Thespian Society 2, 3, 4; Football team 2, 3; Class vice-president 3.

ROBERT EUGENE GRIMES—
"Bob"

"As captain of our football team
He showed us quite a bit of steam."

Football team 1, 2, 3, 4, (captain); Track team 2, 3, 4; "W" Club 3, 4, (vice-president 3, 4).

DONALD CARL HENDRESS—
"Don"

"First a history teacher,
then into Civil Service
he intends to go,
For him success and happiness will go hand in
hand we know."

FFA 1; Dramatic Club play "Cheaper by the Dozen" 1; Dramatic Club play "Men Are Like Streetcars" 2; Junior Class play "Meet Corliss Archer" 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Broadcaster Staff 1, 2, 3, 4, (feature editor 3, editor-in-chief 4); Thespian Society 3, 4; Annual Staff 4.

JUDITH ANNE HERDIEN—
"Judy"

"Judy with her friendly grin
Your friendship is sure to win."

GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 2, 3, 4; Octette 2; Student Council 1, 4, (president 4); Mixed Chorus 1; Junior Class play "Meet Corliss Archer" 3; Class secretary 3; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Thespian Society 3, 4; Sextette 4; Annual Staff 4; National Honor Society 4.

MILDRED JANE HESS—
"Jane"

"Laughter is success's gem
From it many victories stem."

Broadcaster Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3; Library Club 1, 2; FHA 2; Sextette 3; Junior Class play, "Meet Corliss Archer" 3; Dramatic Club play, "Father of the Bride" 3; Thespian Society 3, 4; Quartette 4.

JOHN GLEN HOYER—
"Smoky"

"Shy and quiet in school is Glen
But in success he's sure to win."

FFA 1, 2, 3, 4, (vice-president 4).

BARRY LEE HYND—*"Hynie"*

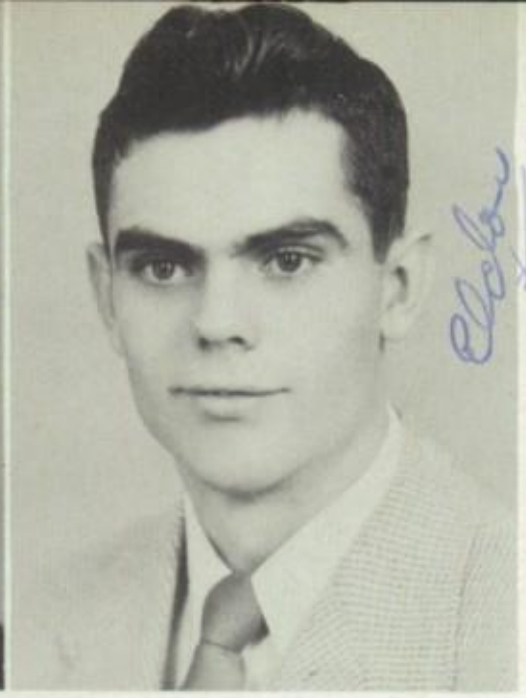
"Friendliness is his life's golden rule
It will always prove to be work's precious tool."

Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4, (vice-president 4); Football team 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball team 1, 2, 3, 4; Track team 2, 3, 4; "W" Club 2, 3, 4, (president 4); National Honor Society 3, 4, (president 4); Annual Staff 4.

JANICE IRENE IRELAND—
"Jan"

"Nursing is her quest
We know she'll do it best."

Gilman High School 1, 2; Band 3, 4, (secretary 4); Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; GAA 3, 4; Baton twirler 3; Junior Class play "Meet Corliss Archer" 3; Drum majorette 4; Annual Staff 4; Sextette 4; Girls' Chorus 4.



ELDON MORRIS KANE—
"Em"

"Em does not his friendliness conceal
To all his personality appeals."

Class president 1; Baseball team 1; Basketball team 1, 2, 3, 4; Football team 1; "W" Club 3, 4; Track team 4.

JOHN OSGOOD LEHMAN—
"Jack"

"To be a musician is the goal he's set
We know with honors his degree he'll get."

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Broadcaster Staff 3; Thespian Society 4; Boys' Chorus 4.

JOYCE EILEEN LEIDING—
"Buttons"

"Always seen around with Bea
Joyce is fun and fancy free."

Cheerleader 1, 2, 3; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4, (vice-president 3); Library Club 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Broadcaster Staff 2, 3, 4; Thespian Society 4; Sextette 4; Girls' Chorus 4; Annual Staff 4; National Honor Society 4.

DONNA JUNE LUSTFELDT—
"Pear"

"Donna with her shining brown hair
Is as wise and good as she is fair."

GAA 1, 2, 3, 4, (treasurer 4); Library Club 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Junior Class play "Meet Corliss Archer" 3; Thespian Society 3, 4, (president 4); Annual Staff 4; Student Council 4, (secretary 4); Sextette 4; Girls' Chorus 4; National Honor Society 4.

PAUL LEROY MCANARNEY
—*"Mick"*

"Now here's a boy that is quite tall
Who is known far around for his basketball."

Baseball team 1, 2, 3, 4; Football team 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball team 1, 2, 3, 4; Track team 2; Dramatic Club play "Father of the Bride" 3; "W" Club 3, 4.

SHARLENE RIVA MARGOLIS
—*"Shar"*

"Although to us she may appear quiet
On education she never diets."

Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 2, 3, 4; Library Club 2; Octette 4.

CAROLDEAN DELORES
MILLER—*"Mil"*

"Shy and sweet, very petite
Her personality can't be beat."

FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3.

DELLA MAE MILLER—
"Del"

"This little Mrs. with all
her spark
Originally came from
Cissna Park."

Cissna Park 1, 2; Library Club 3; Girls' Chorus 4; GAA 4; Broadcaster Staff 4; National Honor Society 4.

BONNIE MAE MORECRAFT—
"Mort"

"Bonnie with her personality demure
Has many friends, that's for sure."

FHA 1, 2, 3, 4, (parliamentarian 3); GAA 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2; Girls' Chorus 2, 4; Homecoming Queen 4.

DON EUGENE MORRISON

"He who has ambition and
a joyous heart
Is sure to climb from any
start."

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Broadcaster Staff 1, 2, 3, 4, (feature editor 4); Junior Class play "Meet Corliss Archer" 3; Dramatic Club play "Father of the Bride" 3; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Thespian Society 3, 4, (vice-president 4); National Honor Society 3, 4, (vice-president 4); Boys' Chorus 4.

VELMA LOUISE NIEBUHR—
"Vel"

"Vel leads a happy life
As Roger's pretty wife."

Mixed Chorus 1; GAA 1, 2; FHA 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3.

KARL E. OELKE

"Two years he has spent
at Hopedale High
Collecting records is the
hobby of this guy."

Hopedale High School 1, 2; Dramatic Club play "Father of the Bride" 3; Track team 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Student Council 3; Mixed Chorus 3; Annual Staff 4; Football team 4; National Honor Society 4.

RODNEY EUGENE PARKINSON
—*"Parky"*

"Any team with this athlete
Will be very hard to
beat."

Football team 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball team 1, 2, 3, 4, (captain 4); Baseball team 1, 2, 3, 4; "W" Club 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2; Class treasurer 1 and 2.

BEVERLY JEAN PARO—
"Bev"

"To be Bob's wife and a
beautician
Is this pert gal's ambition."

St. Pats' High School 1; Student Council 2; Broadcaster Staff 2, 3; GAA 2, 3, 4, (secretary 4); Girls' Chorus 3, 4; Annual Staff 3, 4, (assistant editor 3, editor 4); Dramatic Club 3, 4; Sextette 4.

SHIRLEY ANNE PETERS—
"Pete"

"Shirley we hope will never be sad
When she's wife of her
Irish lad."

FHA 1, 2, 3, 4, (vice-president 4); Dramatic Club 2; GAA 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 3, 4.

JOSEPH MONROE QUICK—
"Joe Slow"

"Joe, one of much endeavor
Seeks to please and is quite clever."

New Trier High School 1, 2; Band 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Basketball team 4; Track team 4; Class president 4.

MARION ROSCOE RALPH

"Always smiling and happy
His speech never snappy."

Basketball team 1, 2, 3, 4; Football team 1, 3, 4; Track team 3, 4, (captain 4); "W" Club 3, 4.

DEAN LE ROY REICHERT—
"Fizz"

"His tongue is like a pen
ready to write
For him good fortune is in sight."

FFA 1, 2, 3, 4, (reporter 3, secretary 4); Band 1; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Broadcaster Staff 3, 4; Junior Class play "Meet Corliss Archer" 3; Dramatic Club play "Father of the Bride" 3; Mixed Chorus 4; Thespian Society 4.

FRANCIS ANTHONY ROBERTS
—*"Tony"*

"Experience and his training in the FFA
Will make him a good farmer one day."

FFA 1, 2, 3, 4.

KAREN SUE ROBERTS—
"Pi Eye"

"Gentle, cheerful, sweet and kind
Here a jolly friend you'll find."

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Broadcaster Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4, (reporter 3, vice-president 4); Library Club 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4, (secretary-treasurer 4); Annual Staff 4.

DOUGLAS LEE ROSE—
"Doug"

"A course of happiness and success for him we'll chart
As in this world he's sure to do his part."

Dramatic Club 3, 4; Thespian Society 4.

GARY LELAND ROSENBERGER
—*"Rosy"*

"Always happy, never blue
"He'll travel on a path that's true."

Fairbury 1; Baseball team 2, 3, 4; "W" Club 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Football team 3, 4; Track team 3, 4; Annual Staff 3, 4, (assistant business manager 3, business manager 4); Class treasurer 3; Broadcaster Staff 4.

JANET FRANCES SCHAUMBURG—*"Jan"*

"A lot of sparkling laughter lies
Within her very pretty eyes."

FHA 1, 2, 3, 4, (vice-president 3, president 4); Library Club 2, 3, 4, (vice-president 3); Dramatic Club 3, 4, (vice-president 4); Thespian Society 4; Annual Staff 4.

NORMA DARLENE SCHAUMBURG—*"Norm"*

"Now here's a lass with a real fine voice
Both this and her personality make her anyone's choice."

Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 3, 4, (parliamentarian 4); National Honor Society 3, 4, (treasurer 4); Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Octette 3; Quartette 4; Annual Staff 4; Thespian Society 4.

PAUL DEAN SORENSON—*"Deanie"*

"Fun loving and fancy free
Happiness shall be his key."

Baseball team 1, 2, 3, 4, (captain 4); Football team 1, 2, 3, 4; Track team 1, 2, 4; Basketball team 1, 2, 4; "W" Club 2, 3, 4.

RUTH STEVENS—*"Stevie"*

"Psychology for this lass
Is her favorite class."

Tangier High School 1, 2, 3; Girls' Chorus 4.

BETTY JANE STUMP—*"Bet"*

"Bet's troubles are small, fun great
Her friendship true, you'll never debate."

Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Sextette 2, 4.

JUNIOR JAMES THOMAS — *"Johnny"*

"His sense of humor keen
Always happy he is seen."

FFA 1, 2, 3, 4.

NORMA ELAINE WIERINGA —*"Norm"*

"Sewing is her favorite pastime
Her finished product is always fine."

Bloom High School 1, 2, 3; Library Club 4.

NANCY JOAN WILLIAMS—*"Nanc"*

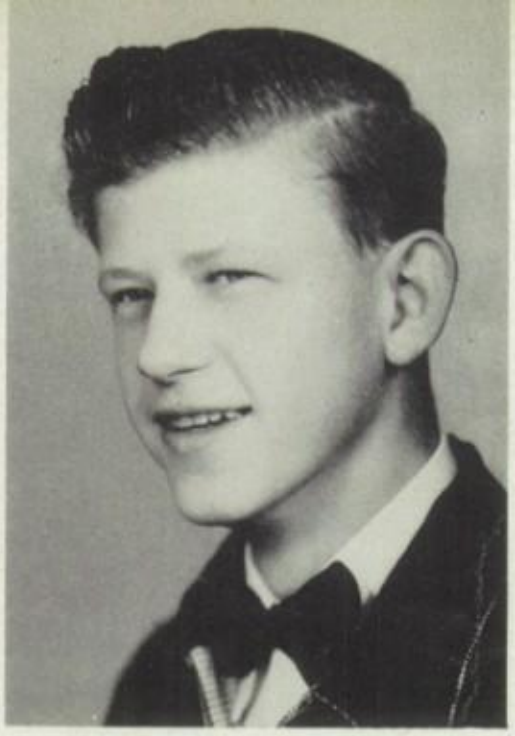
"Pep and vim she puts in life
Thinks of fun and not of strife."

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Girls' Chorus 1, 3, 4; Octette 2, 4; Sextette 3; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Junior Class play "Meet Corliss Archer" 3; Thespian Society 3, 4, (treasurer 4); National Honor Society 3, 4, (secretary 4).

SHARON LYNNE WOLF

"A smile for you, and dimples too
Her friendship is lasting and always true."

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Broadcaster Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2; Library Club 1, 2; Girls' Chorus 2, 3; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Annual Staff 4.



OWEN LESTER ZEIGLER—
"Frog Legs"

"To be an animal lover
such as he
Understanding, gentle and
kind you must be."

Oakland High School 1; FFA 2, 3, 4.

Class Will

We, the WCHS class of "54" being of sound minds and disposing memories do hereby make, constitute, and declare this to be our last Will and Testament in the manner following: that is to say:

First: To our esteemed sponsors we leave a case of Bromo Seltzer with the hope that they will find no need of it next year.

Second: After the payment of the bequest hereinabove set forth in the first paragraph, we do hereby give, devise, and bequest the following individual bequests.

I, Rudolph Ahrens, will my job as "chauffer" to anyone who wants it.

I, Carolyn Alcorn, will my secretarial work to Carol Harrison.

I, Clarence Arnold, will my little green Hudson to Lowell Schmidt.

I, Richard Arnold, will my quietness to Gene Osterhous.

I, John Ash, Jr., will my friendly personality and good nature to Barbara Hamilton.

I, William Ash, will my "little green bug" to Joan Hershberger.

I, Barbara Atwood, will my fair complexion and light hair to Bobby Williams.

I, Patricia Badger, leave my sister, Ginny, to WCHS so that the biology lab will have another Badger to work on.

I, Donald Becker, will my mechanical ability to Sharon Cassell.

I, Phil Boehkoff, will my good nature and ability to get along with people to Dorothy Kaufmann.

I, Nancy Breymeyer, will my orneriness to Dotty Horton to carry on.

I, Douglas Canady, leave my ability to trap muskrats to Porter Martin.

I, Alvin Cluver, will my trombone to Bob Beisecker.

I, Darrell Decker, will my big physique and loud manner to Bill McTaggart.

I, Samuel Dooley, will my accordian to Scotty Elliott.

I, Lloyd Eastburn, will my jokes to Mr. Croxton and Mr. Crull.

I, Sharon Eckstein, leave to join Mike.

I, Jack Ferrero, leave my ability to skip school to go hunting and fishing to Dave Canady.

I, Dale Flach, will my home runs to Kenneth Townsend.

I, James Flesher, will my big red Model A to Joan Gilburg.

I, Ann Foster, leave with my diploma before they change their minds.

I, Carole Fraser, will my natural curly hair to Jim Reinagle.

I, Arlene Gerber, leave rejoicing and know everyone rejoices as I leave.

I, Dorine Gilburg, leave my brother and sister to WCHS.

I, Thomas Gonzales, will my speed to William Griffith.

I, Gerald Gregory, will my two front teeth to David Crull.

I, Robert Grimes, leave the honor of Captain of the football team to Pete Ferrero.

I, Don Hendress, leave my ability to romance the girls to Arlan Finfrock.

I, Judy Herdien, leave nothing because no one deserves anything I have.

I, Jane Hess, leave.

I, John Hoyer, will my cattle to Dianne Thomas.

I, Barry Hynd, will my "talented toe" to Gene Bean.

I, Janice Ireland, will my nickname "Legs" to Sue Bartlett.

I, Eldon Kane, will my black, curly hair to Wayne Roberts.

I, John Lehman, will my manly physique to Frank Schaumburg.

I, Joyce Leiding, leave on a fast freight before they catch me.

I, Donna Lustfeldt, will my nickname "Pear" to Alan Janssen.

I, Sharlene Margolis, leave Leslie O'Neal.

I, Paul McAnarney, will my hook shot to my brother, Jerry.

I, Caroldean Miller, will my winning smile to Mary Sheppard.

I, Della Miller, will my wedding ring to Judy Ebeling.

I, Don Morrison, will my place in the drum section to Joyce Bell.

I, Velma Niebuhr, leave my married life to Linda Hessing.

I, Karl Oelke, leave my right to argue with the teachers to Ann Stanley.

I, Beverly Paro, leave with Bob.

I, Shirley Peters, will my diamond to Lois Ann Watts.

I, Joe Quick, will my saxaphone to Mike Johnston.

I, Marion Ralph, leave Mary Ellen in hopes that WCHS will take good care of her.

I, Dean Reichert, leave my ability to talk outloud when I shouldn't to Virginia McTaggart.

I, Francis Roberts, will my ability to sneak in late at night to Don Slater.

I, Karen Roberts, will my ability to drive on dirt roads after a rainy day to all the WCHS Driver's Training students.

I, Douglas Rose, leave the faculty relieved of me.

I, Gary Rosenberger, will my impishness to my brother in hope that he can carry on where I left off.

I, Janet Schaumburg, will my ability to cook and sew to Dick McGill.

I, Norma Schaumburg, will my soprano voice to Roger Cavitt.

I, Paul Sorenson, will all my abilities in the field of sports to Jim Alder.

I, Ruth Stevens, leave to join the future.

I, Betty Jane Stump, will my tall stature to Erwin Howard.

I, Junior Thomas, will my pigs to Sheila Raymond.

I, Norma Wieringa, will my long hair to Judy Alcorn.

I, Nancy Williams, will my flute to Johnny Woods.

I, Sharon Wolf, leave my desire to travel to Miss Brayford.

I, Owen Zeigler, leave my ability to sleep in class to Bob Brown.

We, Bonnie Morecraft and Rodney Parkinson, leave together.

We hereby revoke all former wills and codicils heretofore by us made.

In Witness Whereof, we subscribe our name and affix our seal this twenty-eighth day of May in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

(SEAL)

Prophecy

On May 26, 1964, the 1954 senior class held its class reunion in the newly built auditorium.

From this reunion the following information was obtained.

Nancy Williams, who just finished a month's engagement singing at Carnegie Hall, flew down for the big event.

Lloyd Eastburn was unable to attend since he is still on the moon studying the minerals there.

Jack Ferrero, who is teaching Industrial Arts, and Dean Reichert, who is teaching Agriculture here at WCHS, were there.

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Quick were not able to attend due to his tight schedule at Aloha Hospital in Hawaii.

Don Morrison, history teacher at a well-known college, related some very interesting incidents about his teaching career.

John Lehman gave up his appearance with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra to attend his class reunion.

Mrs. Della Miller and family were unable to attend due to the illness of their youngest child.

Our nursing trio, Donna Lustfeldt, Janice Ireland, and Arlene Gerber, head nurses at Mayo Clinic, John Hopkin's Hospital, and Hines Veteran Hospital respectively, attended in full uniform.

Don Hendress, Ambassador of Pakistan, gave a speech on the customs of that land.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Grimes, (Beverly Paro) attended with their five healthy children.

Of course, Norma Weiringa and Ruth Stevens, who have made the Waves their career were unable to attend.

Jane Hess, a teacher of retarded children, related some of her fascinating experiences to her attentive audience.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. O'Brien, (Shirley Peters) and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Niebuhr, (Velma Niebuhr) were here but had to leave early so as to arrive home in time for work.

Marion Ralph, best brick mason in Watseka, attended our class reunion.

Phil Boekhoff, who owns a huge chicken farm in Indiana, could not join us since he didn't have anyone to care for the farm.

We were very happy to have our agriculture department well represented at our reunion by Glen Hoyer, Bill Ash, Gerald Gregory, John Ash, and Junior Thomas.

Nancy Breymeyer and Pat Badger, who also are nurses, were unable to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sorenson attended the reunion. Since it was so far to travel the children were left at home.

Gary Rosenberger, manager of General Motors in Chicago, flew down for the reunion.

Darrell Decker, an architectural engineer, was busy planning the structure of a new Ford plant in Philadelphia, and was unable to attend.

Ann Foster, who is head of the United States Treasury Department, and her secretary, Sharon Wolf, were able to attend.

Dr. and Mrs. Sam Dooley drove over 3,000 miles to be with us for our happy reunion.

Dale Flach, who has just finished making another TV appearance, was able to fit his class reunion into his tour of the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Quinn (Carole Fraser) were present with their twin girls.

Barry Hynd, a famous civil engineer, was unable to attend due to his tight schedule.

When a stately looking forest ranger arrived in full uniform heads turned to see if it was one of our class. Sure enough, it was Doug Canady.

Mr. and Mrs. Bea Light, (Joyce Leiding) who are both teaching at the University of Illinois brought their two children to the reunion.

Private secretary to the president of International Harvester, Carolyn Alcorn, could not come due to an important meeting of her employer.

Mick McAnarney, the first Democratic sheriff in Iroquois County, attended.

Francis Roberts, owner of a 325-acre farm, arrived looking very prosperous.

Owen Zeigler, manager of the Brookfield Zoo, was unable to attend due to his great responsibility.

We mustn't forget the housewives of which we have our share. Jean Atwood, Sharon Eckstein, Dorine Gilburg, Betty Stump, and Caroldean Miller represent us in that class.

Doug Rose, a prominent lawyer in Los Angeles, was unable to attend because of a very important case concerning Communism.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Parkinson, (Bonnie Morecraft) were a little late due to their housewarming. Rodney and Eldon Kane are partners in a custom car business. Eldon also attended.

Mrs. Stevenson, (Norma Schaumburg) who is Iroquois County nurse also amused us with a talk on "How to Marry a Doctor."

Dr. Flesher, his wife, and four children attended and enjoyed discussing "the good old days."

Rudy Ahrens, who is head mechanic at the Buick Garage in Pittsburgh, was unable to make the trip due to an important meeting in Cambridge.

Sharlene Margolis, who is a first grade teacher at Central School in Miami, Florida, flew here for the reunion.

Janet Schaumburg, one of New York's most able seamstresses, was unable to attend as she was preparing a cocktail dress for the president's wife.

Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt IV, (Judy Herdien) whose husband contributed $1,000,000 toward the new auditorium and indoor swimming pool, attended.

Tom Gonzales, who is teaching P.E. in Chicago attended with his family.

Richard Arnold, vice-president of Marshall Field and Company in Chicago, could not find someone who could fill his position while at our reunion.

Karl Oelke, who is still in Europe on a vacation, did not make it to our class reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rockefeller X, (Karen Roberts) who are close neighbors of the Vanderbilt's attended the reunion. Mr. Rockefeller contributed the rest of the money for the auditorium.

Clarence Arnold and Alvin Cluver were unable to attend as they have made the United States Army their careers.

Don Becker, head of the Zenith Radio Corporation, brought his wife and children.

I think that we all agreed that our reunion was a success.

JUNIORS

THE JUNIOR CLASS

The Junior Class opened their 1953-54 year with 70 members.

Early in September they elected the following class officers: president, Bill Fox; vice-president, Marty Hanson; secretary, Mary Ellen Prater; and treasurer, Bob Tuttle. Shirley Crow, Dick McGill, and Roy Smith were elected Student Council representatives. Mrs. Mary Bricker, Miss Marilyn Minks, Mr. Dean Martin, Mr. Richard Kitzman, and Miss Virginia Wilson are their class sponsors.

Their class rings were chosen in October and they received them early in January.

On November 19, they presented an outstanding play, "Room for One More." Miss Caryl Strauss was the director.

Dorothy Kaufmann was elected cheerleader, Mary Ellen Prater was chosen as a Homecoming Queen Candidate, and other members of the class were active in the extra-curricular activities of WCHS.

Juniors

Lou Ann Ahlden

Diane Anderson

Norman Brammer

Robert Brown

Jim Cast

Roger Cavitt

Terry Christy

Bill Clanahan

Jack Clauser

Shirley Crow

Jane Davis

Donna Drover

Billy Eckstein

Scotty Elliott

James Elson

Kay Evans

Roy Feller

Pete Ferrero

Loren Ferrias

Bill Fox

Shirley Freeman
Joan Gilburg
Lurleen Gobble
Norma Jean Graeber
Philip Grice

Thomas Gross
Martin Hanson
Barbara Hamilton
Carol Harrison
Linda Hessing

Jean Holbert
Gloria Howard
Michael Igou
Dorothy Kaufmann
Pat Kissack

John Kohl
Mike Martin
Mike Matarelli
Lester Merhley
Robert Mohler

Bill McTaggart
Richard McGill
Gary Nelson
Lois Nixon
Shirley Nosker

Leslie O'Neal
Tom Oberloh
Eugene Osterhous
Mary Ellen Prater
Varis Purkalitis

Juniors

James Reutter

Bill Schaumburg

Nancy Sears

Robert Seggebruch

Phylis Siebring

Don Slater

Roy Smith

Darlene Stone

Peggy Stone

Dale St. Peter

Marjorie Sweeney

Robert Tuttle

Edna Tincher

Richard Walters

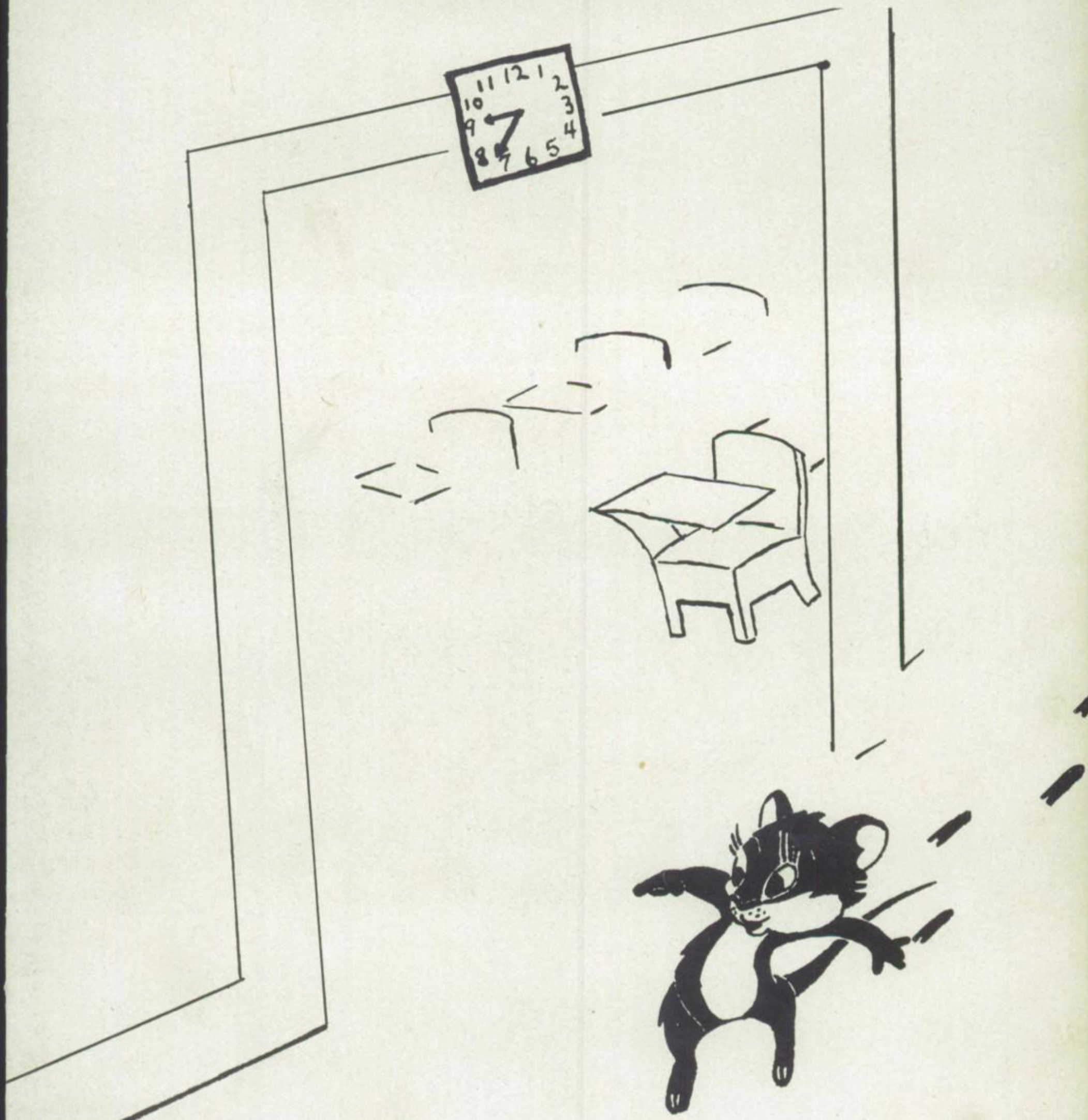
George Waters

Lois Watts

Alan Weidert

Omitted: Nancy Cushman

SOPHOMORES



Sophomores

THE SOPHOMORE CLASS

The Sophomore Class opened their 1953-54 year with 80 members.

Class officers elected at the first of the year were: president, Ken Townsend; vice-president, Bill Roberts; and secretary-treasurer, Virginia McTaggart. Jim Reinagle, Judy Edwards, and Bob Strickler were elected Student Council representatives. Joyce Bell was chosen Homecoming Queen Candidate. Miss Strauss and Mr. Crull were their class sponsors.

All members of the class were active in chorus, band, clubs, and sports throughout the school year.

James Alder
Gloria Anderson
Judith Atwood
Sharon Barragree
Robert Beisecker

Joyce Bell
Kay Berry
Thelma Breeding
Catherine Brown
Dave Canady

Sharon Cassell
Lois Clatterbuck
Linda Cox
Joan Dooley
Anne Eastburn

Judith Ebeling
Jerry Eckstein
Roger Eckstein
Judith Edwards
James Ehrhardt

Curtis Feller
Karl Fergeson
Ray Gerber
Robert Gilburg
Ronnie Graeber

Sophomores

Nancy Grant
Alice Gustafson
Shirley Harrington
Karen Hanson
Janet Hershberger
Elizabeth Hess

Rosemary Hofer
Dorothy Horton
Ervin Howard
Shirley Howe
Leah Hurd
Allen Janssen

Sandra Jewell
Betty Jo Keene
Marilyn Keene
Gloria Keith
Caroline Lahmon
Clarence LaVoie

Marilyn Lehman
Patty Leiding
Everett Lewis
Barbara Margolis
Gerald McAnarney
Virginia McTaggart

Shirley Meyer
Patricia Miller
Kenneth Myers
Patsy Myers
Mary Lee Neff
Ruth Ann Neff

Karen Oppy
June Osterhouse
Shelia Raymond
Beverly Reinagle
James Reinagle
Gordon Rhoades

Sophomores

Robert Rhoades
Beverly Riley
Beverly Roberts
Rose Marie Roberts
William Roberts

Duane Rosenberger
Frank Schaumburg
Lowell Schmidt
Connie Segur
Darryl Seibold

Joan Sieling
Ann Stanley
Robert Strickler
Celeste Shreffler
Dianne Thomas

Ronald Trumble
Kenneth Townsend
Norman Townsend
Arlene Tuttle
Charles Walwer

Patricia Wiggleton
Robert Williams
Ronald Williams
Diane Winslow
Margaret Ellen Zeigler

Omitted:
Dick Hendricks
Wilbur Marcott
Porter Martin

FRESHMEN

Freshmen

THE FRESHMAN CLASS

The Freshman Class opened their first year of school with 90 members.

The class elected Wayne Roberts, president; Margo Mase, vice-president; Julie Ash, secretary; and Kay Johnson, treasurer; for their 1953-54 school year. Pat Boughton,....., and..... were elected Student Council representatives. Miss Watkins was the class sponsor.

Pat Boughton and Kay O'Brien were elected cheerleaders and Kay Johnson was chosen as a Homecoming Queen Candidate. Sue Bartlett and Kay Johnson were twirlers for the WCHS band. Other members of the class participated enthusiastically in the activities of WCHS.

Lois Ahrens
Judith Alcorn
LaRie Anderson
Lonny Anderson
Julie Ash

Andy Atwood
Virginia Badger
Sue Bartlett
Gene Bean
Joan Beckman

Gerald Behrens
Pat Boughton
Judith Braden
Joyce Brown
Donna Bunn

Judith Craven
David Crull
Jim Crouch
Dale Decker
Joe Dodson

Cecil Eades
Jerry Ferren
Dianne Ferry
Arlan Finfrock
Janet Flesher

Freshmen

Randell Floyd
Dennis Fox
Phyllais Gossett
Judy Grice
William Griffith
Dorothy Grimes

Richard Gross
David Hansen
Don Hansen
Larry Harmon
Verna Harness
Marjorie Henning

Shirley Hermling
Joan Hershberger
Gayle Ifland
Marilynne Ifland
Kay Johnson
Joyce Johnson

Michael Johnston
Carol Kane
Lola Kessinger
Vernon Kottkamp
Roland Kuhlman
Sharon Lake

Laurence Luehrsen
Richard Lunde
Margo Mase
Robert Mowrey
Charles Norder
Kay O'Brien

Mike O'Neal
Richard Page
John Paro
Nanita Patterson
Mary Peters
Betty Ponton

Freshmen

Grover Prater

Maris Purkalitis

Barbara Reynolds

Wayne Roberts

David Sanson

Karen Seibold

Mary Sheppard

Paul Smith

Martin Sparling

Janice Stallard

Linda Thorp

Freeda Tibbetts

Kenneth Tucker

Clarice Tuttle

Mildred Walker

Lois Wedgebury

Judy Williams

John Wood

Phyllis Yarno

Catherine Ziehe

Omitted:

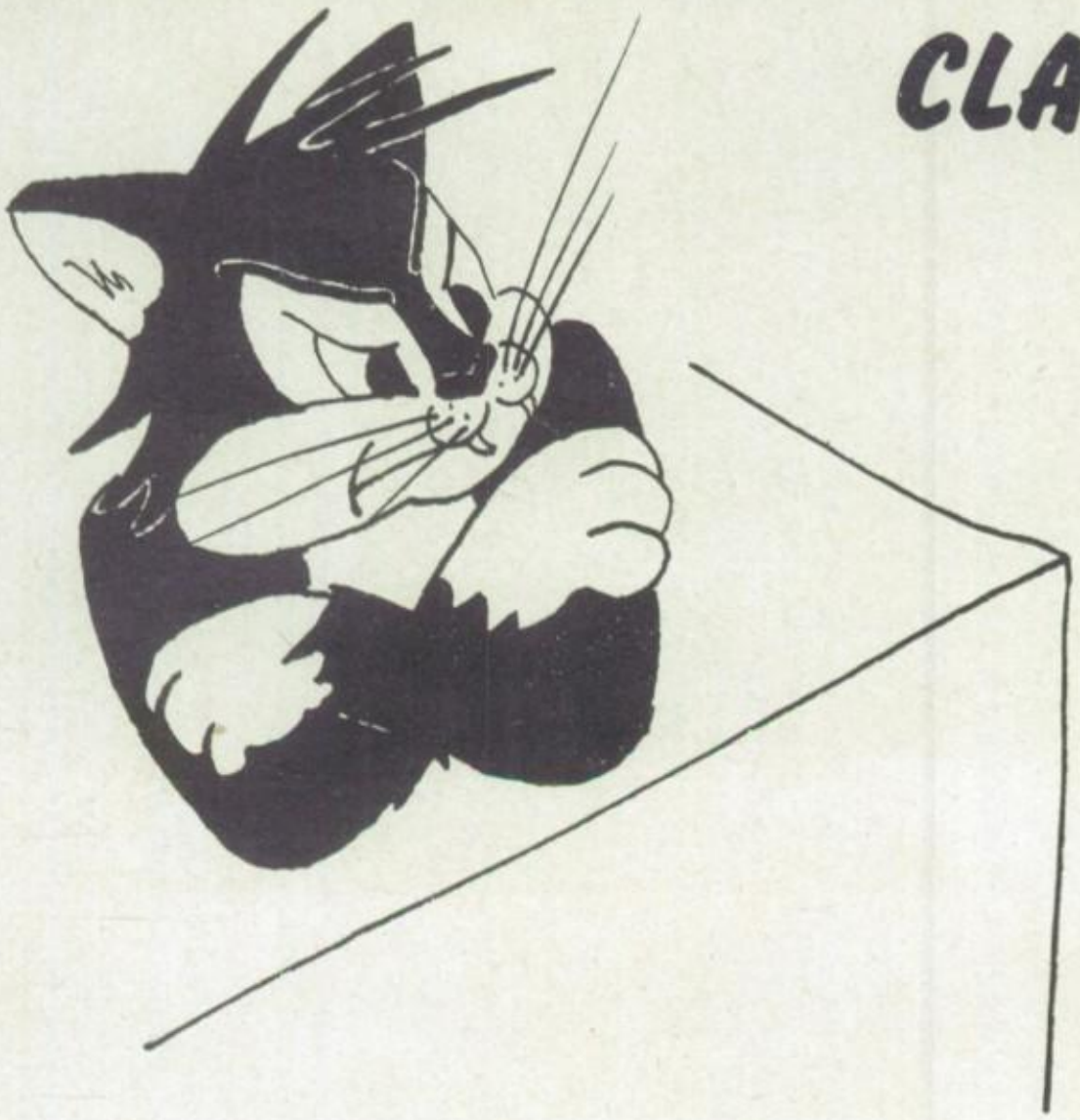
Mary LaVoie

Donald Milar

Robert Scharlach

LaVerne Sites

CLASSROOMS



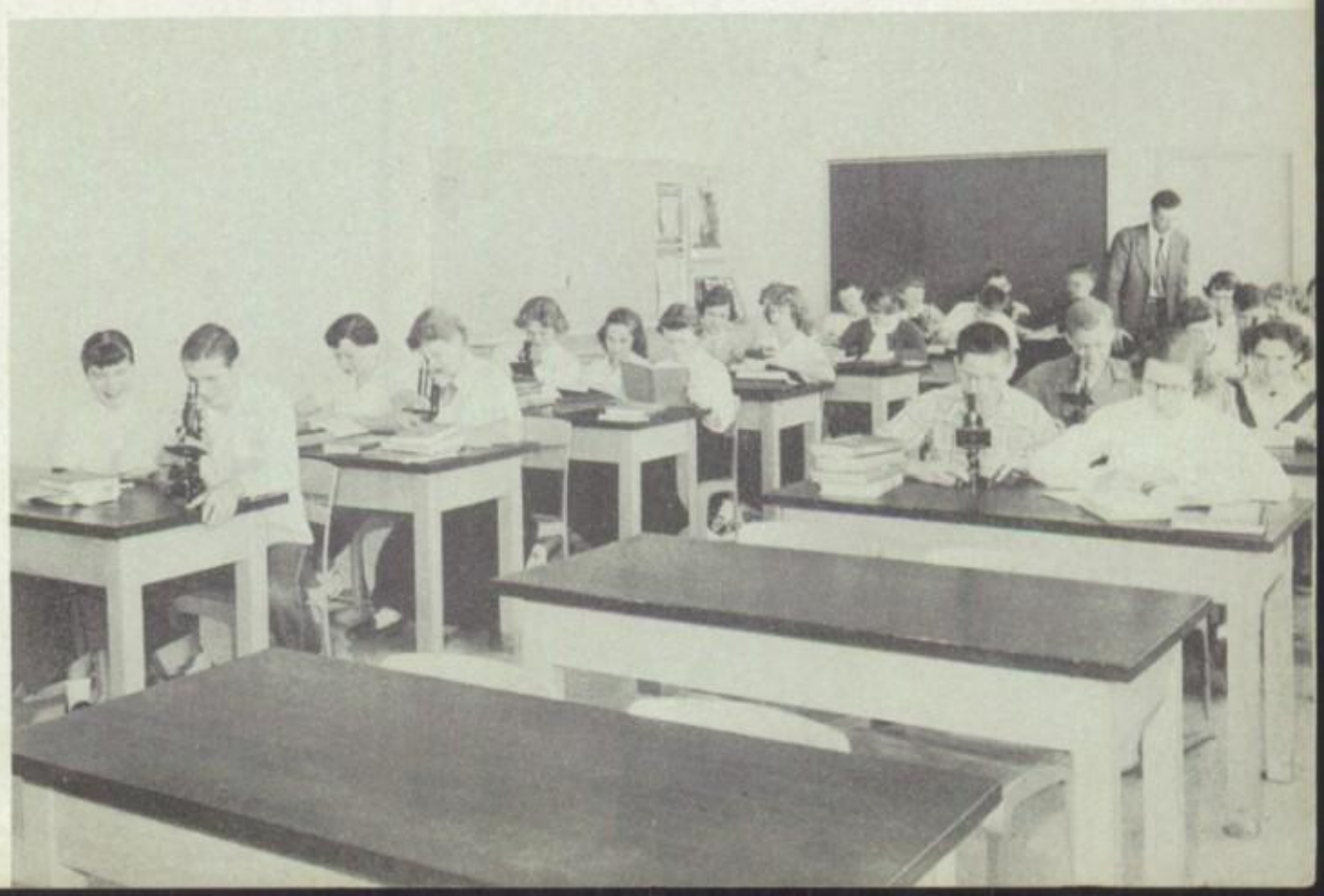
The vocabulary of this class is miraculous.

Psychology is born in this class.

The heritage of our country is discussed fully here.

The boys are the only brave ones in Physics.

The future typists of America.



An interesting bug study.

"Four Score and Seven Years Ago—"

The drawing's the hardest.

Future Farmers of America.

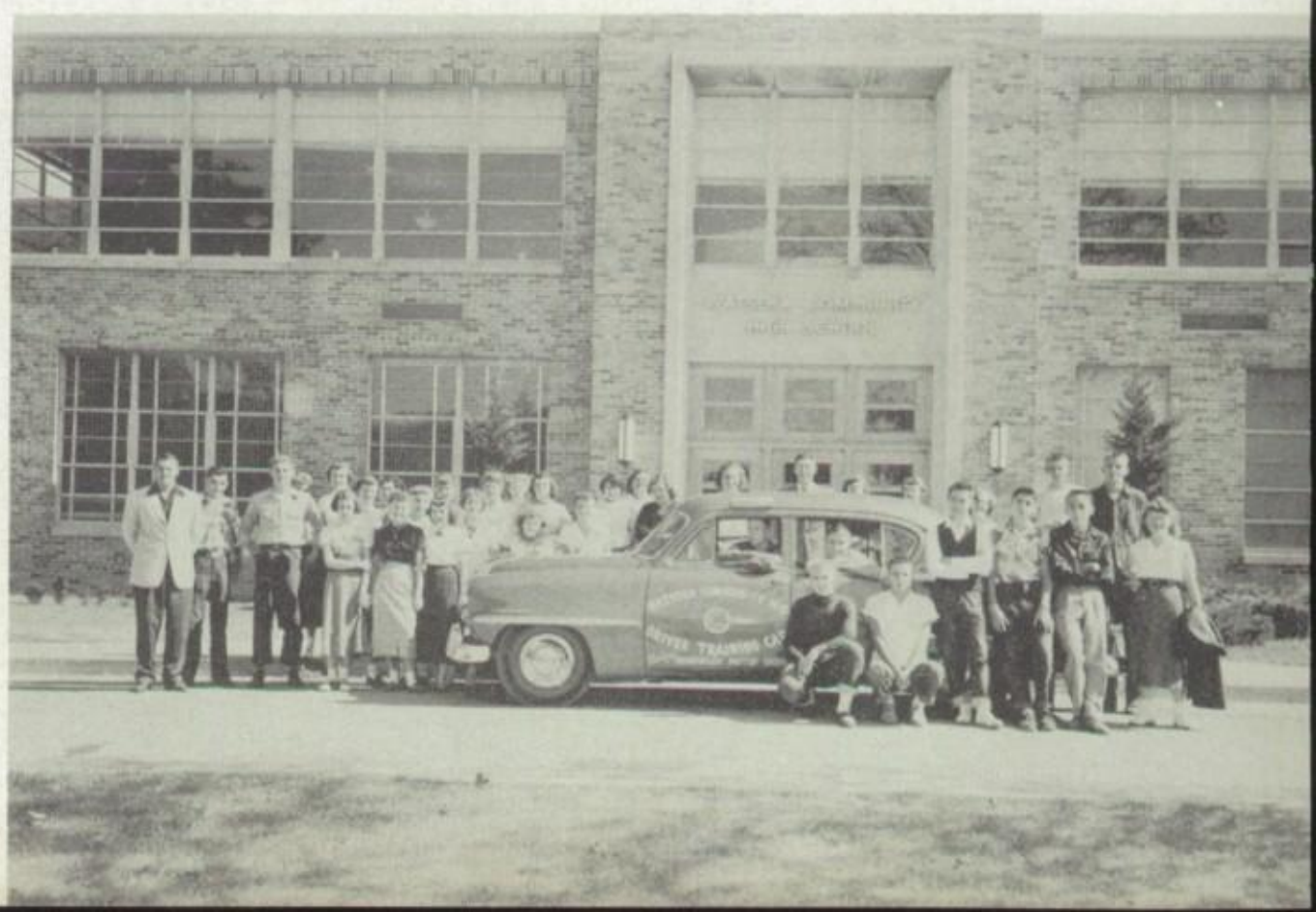
At work already.

Who's doing what?

On your mark.

Future builders.

Hard at work.



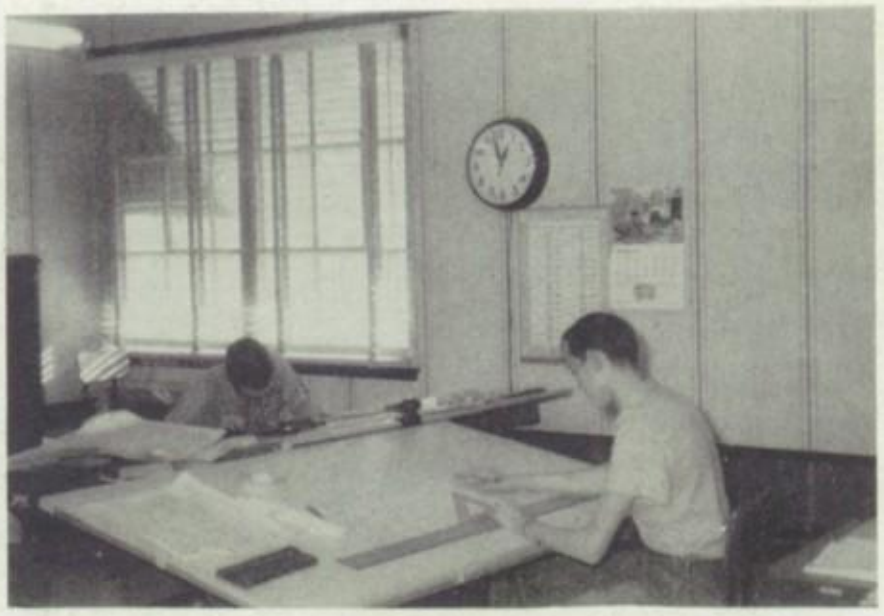
Drivers of tomorrow.

Diversified Occupations

Philip Grice works at linotype keyboard under the supervision of Mr. Trumble at the Republican newspaper.

Gene Osterhous is learning the trade of sign painting at Neff's Super Market.

Auto and body repair student, Dick Walters, helps repair a wreck at S & V Motors.



Jack Clauser and Tom Gross are hard at work learning the drafting trade at the Western Condenser Factory.

Clarence Arnold receives some tips on using the sheet metal brake from trainer Sam Dooley.

Trainer Frank Brooks instructs Don Becker in some of the fine points of radio repair.

COOKS

Left to right:
Mrs. Wilda Tunks, Mrs. Carrie Spring, and Mrs. Pearl Keene.

The three cooks, who work so ardently every day to prepare the students of WCHS delicious meals, look over the menu for the day.

How would our students get to school without these capable bus-drivers?

BUS DRIVERS

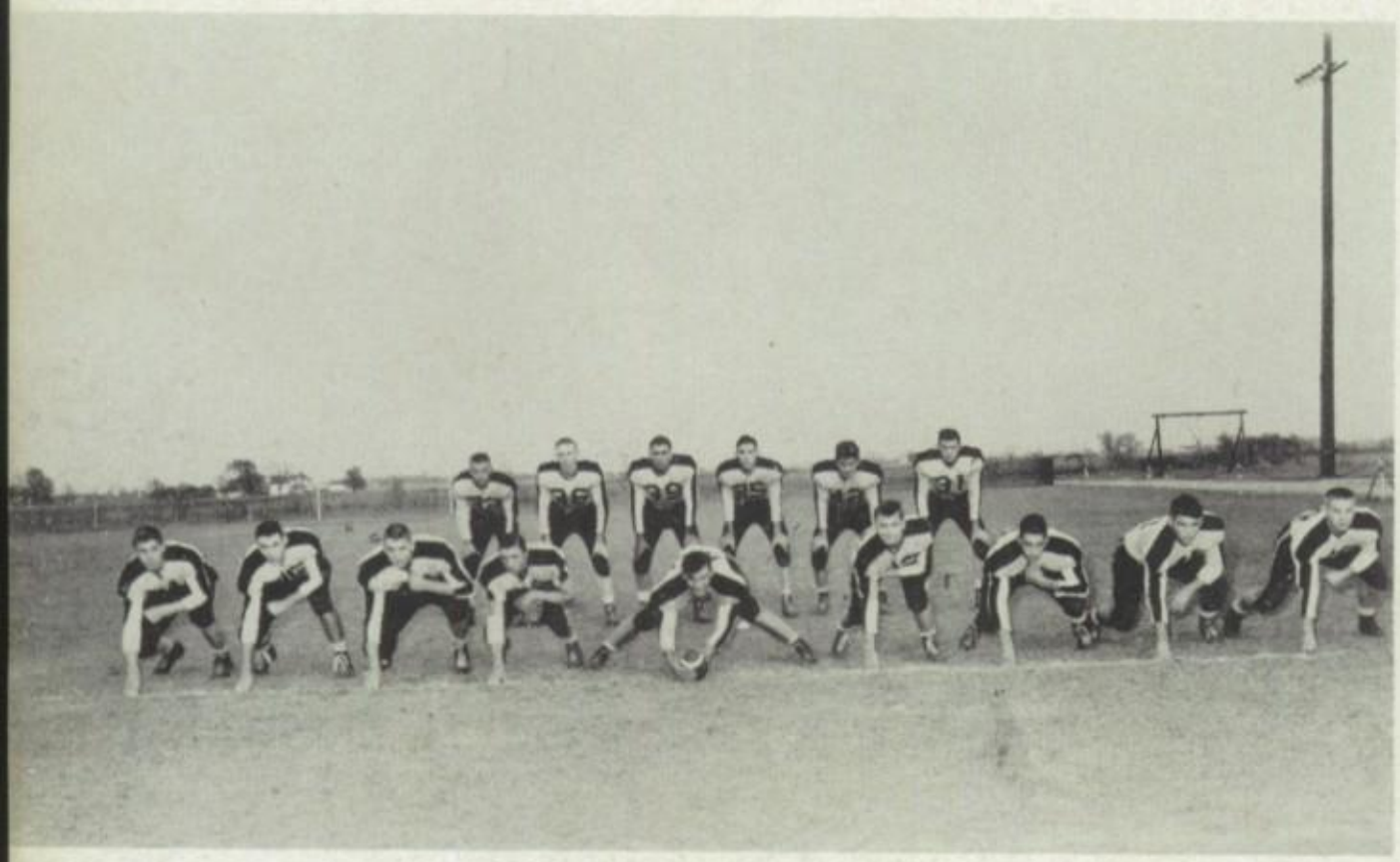
Left to right:
Hayes Crawford, Herbert Crawford, Sybil Crawford, and Jack Cheffer.

Time out for a rest after a busy day keeping our school looking spic and span.

JANITORS

Left to right:
Carl Gerber and Henry Gerber.

ATHLETICS



FORMATION

COACH GORDON McKENZIE

MANAGERS—Gordon Rhoades, Bill Ash and Joe Quick.

CHEERLEADERS

Left to right: Dorothy Kaufmann, Nancy Breymeyer, Arlene Gerber, Kay O'Brien, and Pat Boughton.

FIRST TEAM

Left to right:

Top row—Frank Schaumburg, Jim Flesher, Paul Sorenson, Barry Hynd, Mickey McAnarney, Lloyd Eastburn, Jack Ferrero, Scotty Elliott, and Coach McKenzie.

Second row—Darrell Decker, Marion Ralph, Rodney Parkinson, Dale Flach, Bob Grimes, John Ash, Karl Oelke, Tom Gonzales, and Gary Rosenberger.

Bottom row—Pete Ferrero, Mike Igou, Gary Nelson, Jim Reinagle, Bob Seggebruch, Bob Tuttle, Mike Martin, John Woods, and Dick McGill.

SECOND TEAM

Left to right:

Top row—Coach Don Wene, Bob Beisecker, Lowell Schmidt, Jim Reinagle, Wayne Roberts, Frank Schaumburg, John Woods, Curt Feller, Bob Rhoades, Gerald Behrens, and Assistant Coach Gerald Avery.

Second row—Bob Scharlach, Jerry Ferren, Dennis Fox, Larry Harmon, Kenneth Tucker, Kenneth Townsend, Bob Williams, Bill Roberts, Mike O'Neal, and William Griffith.

Bottom row—Richard Gross, Roger Eckstein, Arlan Finfrock, Lonny Anderson, Dick Page, Dale Decker, John Paro, Randy Floyd, Jerry McAnarney, and Laurence Luehrsen.

1953 Football Season

Watseka	7	Momence	0
Watseka	13	Milford	0
Watseka	19	Gilman	12
Watseka	7	Rantoul	7
Watseka	12	Paxton	13
Watseka	7	O M S	0
Watseka	3	Gibson	7
Watseka	19	Hoopeston	13

The Warriors opened the football season of 1953 by the annual game with Momence. The Warriors lost continual yardage by penalties. In the first half the Watseka team were set back 100 yards on penalties. Rodney Parkinson quarterback for the team went over from the 2 yard line for the only touchdown of the contest. Barry Hynd kicked the extra point with ease as usual. Paul Sorenson was injured in this game and was out for most of the season.

Milford was a very much improved team from the 1952 squad. They entertained the Warriors on their new field. The night was very hard on the Milford 11. Ralph threw a touchdown pass to Hynd from about the 15 yard line. Hynd converted the extra point. In the latter part of the second quarter Ralph scored and the Warriors then took a 13 to 0 lead over their hosts. The Warriors were held by Milford the last half. The only trouble being that Watseka held the Bearcats from scoring the whole game.

The Watseka 11 exchanged touchdowns often with Gilman. When the final gun had sounded the Warriors were ahead 19 to 12. Ralph, Parkinson, and Gon-

zales scored for the Warriors and Hynd converted the extra point. This game was Watseka's third game straight. Gilman was the first team to score against the Warriors and they scored twice.

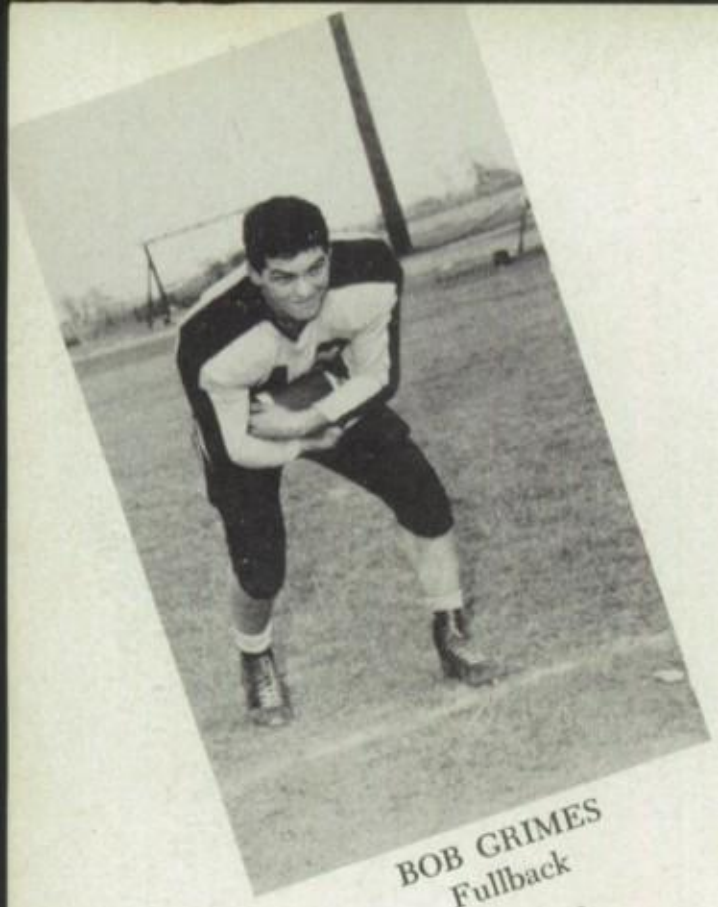
The Watseka Warriors played host to Rantoul Eagles in the fourth game. Rantoul scored and made the extra point to go out front at the end of the first quarter. The Warriors had complete mastery of the ball from then on. They threatened at the half but the gun sounded before they could place the ball over the goal. The Warriors tied it up in the fourth quarter with a touchdown by Flach. He received the ball on a pass from Ralph. Hynd converted.

The fifth game of the season opened with Watseka playing Paxton on the home field. Ralph and Grimes scored for Watseka to give us our twelve points. When the gun sounded at the end of the fourth quarter it showed Paxton had edged Watseka by a thirteen to twelve victory. The Warriors were somewhat lax in playing this game compared to their 7 to 7 tie with Rantoul. Ralph scored from the seven and Grimes, Captain of the squad, toted the ball 46 yards for the other touchdown.

The Warriors traveled to Onarga for its third conference game of the season. With Captain Bob Grimes out because of scholastic difficulties, the team felt a little down for this contest. Johnny Woods a freshman did, however, a very capable job in Grimes place. In the very last seconds of the game, after Ralph had toted the ball 33 yards, Parkinson, quarterback of the 11 went over from the seven. Hynd converted and Watseka ended with a 7 to 0 victory.

This game of which Watseka played very good ball offensively and defensively was played at Gibson. The Warriors wanted to win this one more than any other because of Gibson beating Watseka so terribly in previous seasons of play. A very beautiful play kick by Hynd aided by wonderful blocking set Watseka in advantage with a 3 to 0 score at the end of the half. Then after the half with the Warriors gamely trying to stop the Greyhounds' march saw themselves go behind by a score of 7 to 3 with four minutes left. No person felt that the Watseka Warriors could feel down-hearted about losing that ball game.

In the homecoming the Warriors took revenge on the Hoopeston 11 by beating them 19 to 13, Parkinson scoring two and Ralph one. If the game had progressed very much longer the Watseka team would have found themselves in a very bad spot, because Hoopeston was on the march, however, time ran out and the home team won. This victory gave Watseka a 5 won, 2 lost, 1 tied season. Very respectable.



BOB GRIMES
Fullback

BARRY HYND
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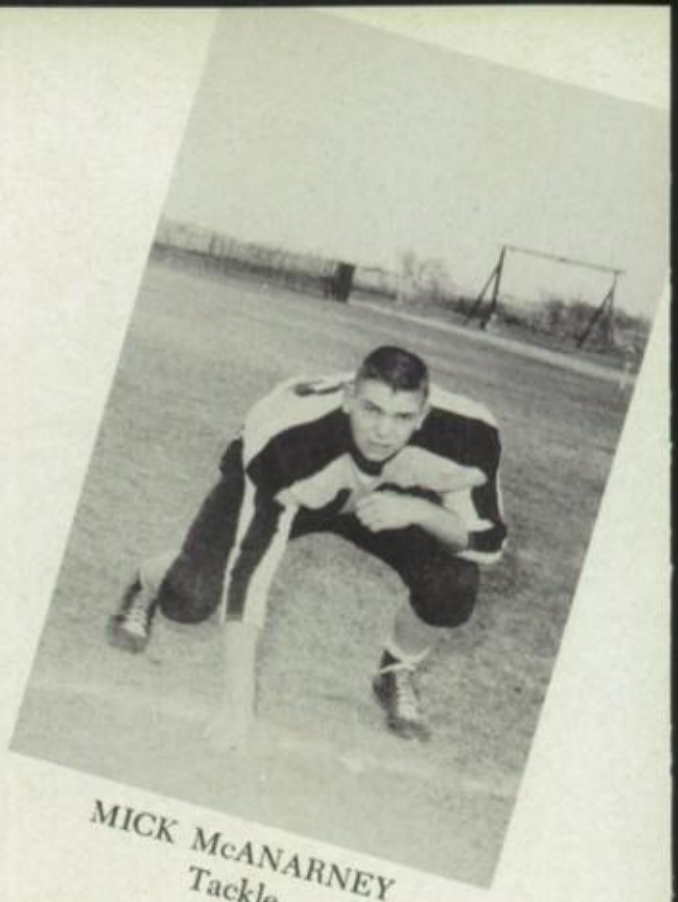

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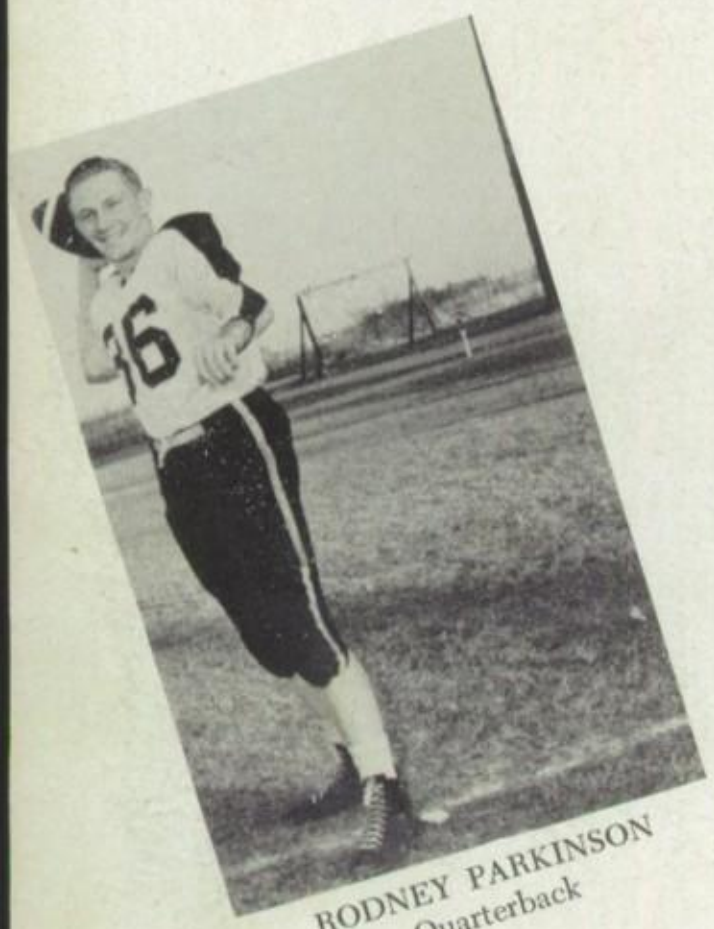

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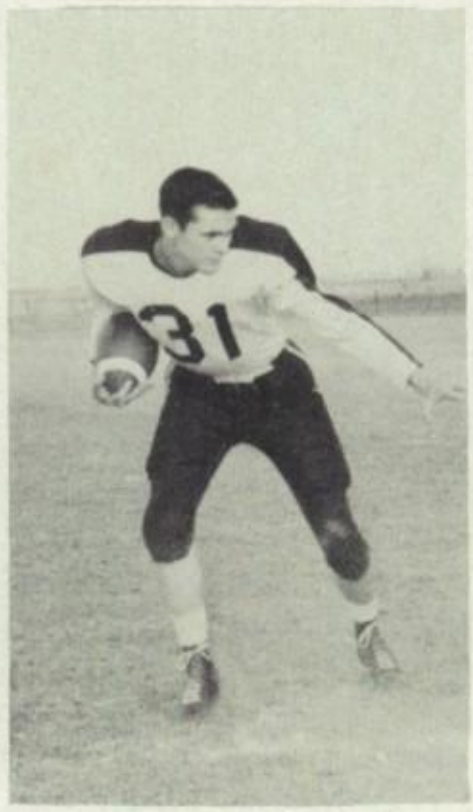
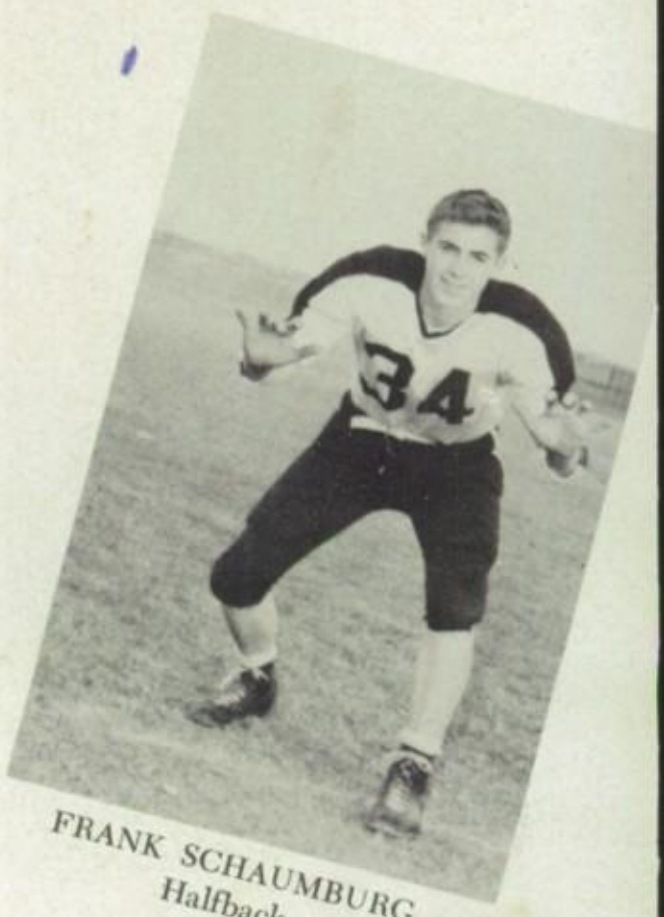


MARION RALPH
Halfback



FRANK SCHAUMBURG
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Football Team

PAUL SORENSON
Halfback

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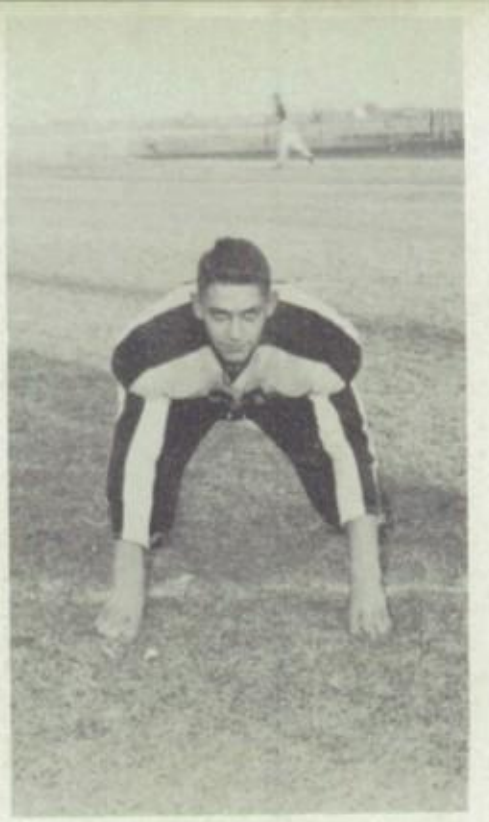

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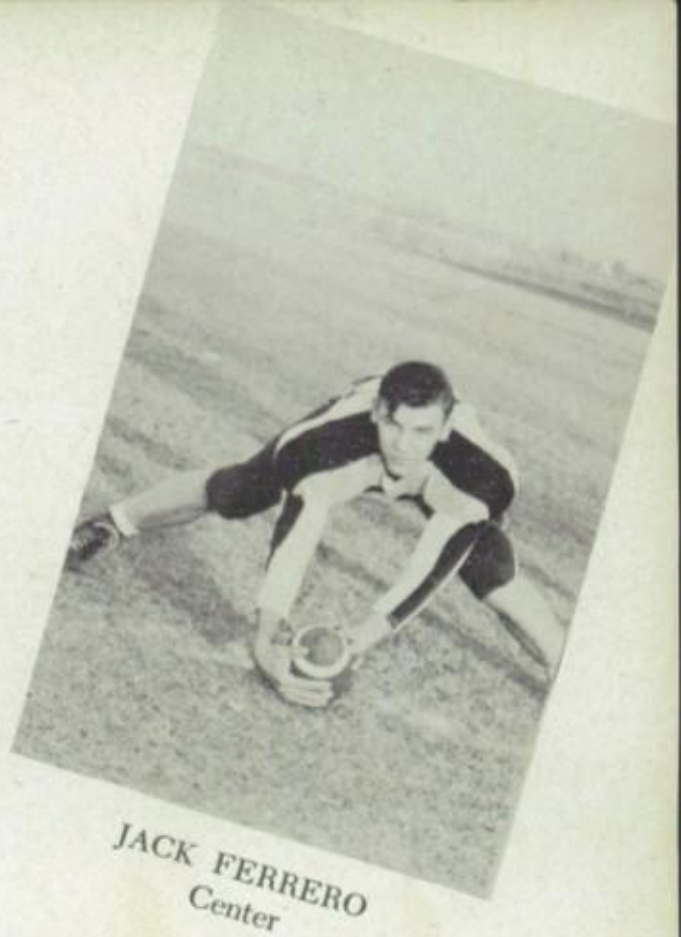

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PETE FERRERO
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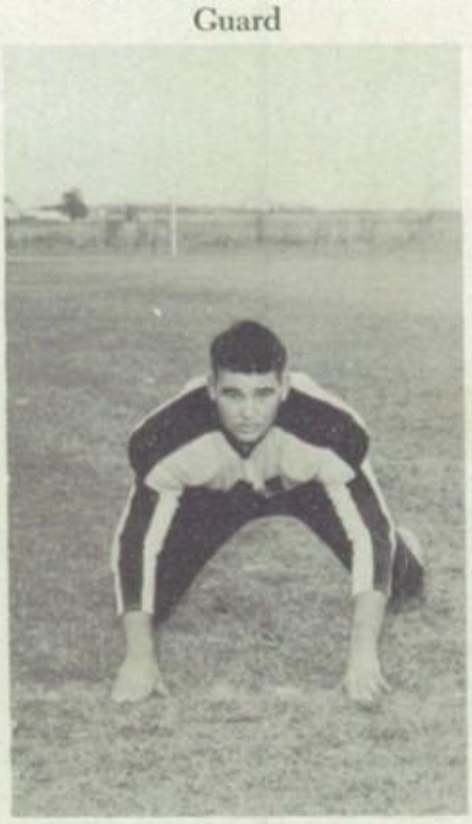

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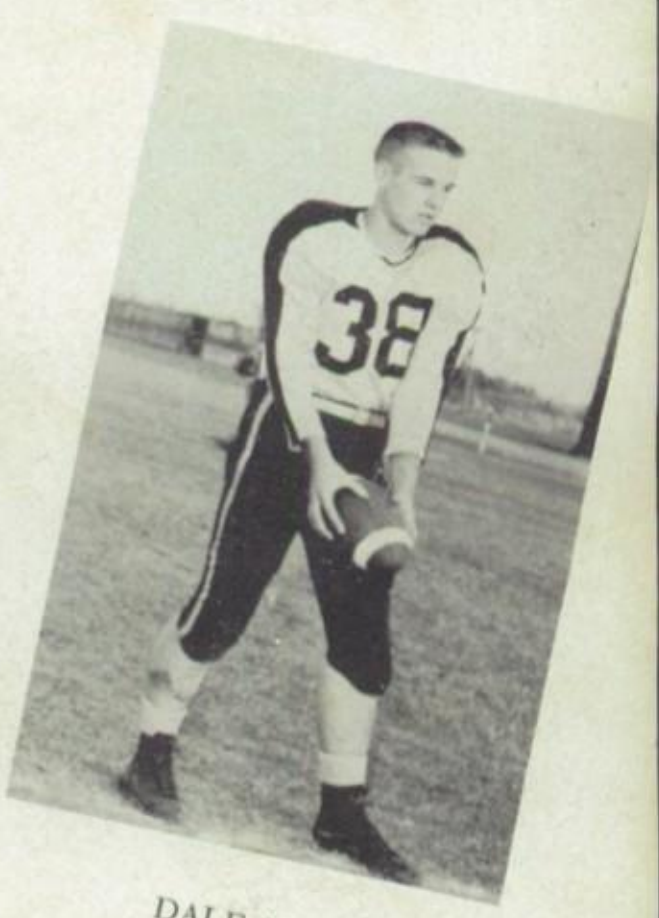

DALE FLACH
End

JIM FLESHER
Quarterback

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FIRST TEAM

Left to right:

Top row—Gordon Rhoades, Manager; Kenneth Townsend; Richard McGill; Frank Schaumburg; Porter Martin; Varis Purkalitis; Pete Ferrero; Gordon McKenzie, Coach.

Bottom row—Barry Hynd; Philip Grice; Ron Parkinson; Dale Flach; Bob Williams; Mick McAnarney.

SECOND TEAM

Left to right:

Top row—Jerry McAnarney; William Griffith; Bill Roberts; Curt Feller; Wayne Roberts; Larry Harmon; Denny Fox; Bob Scharlach; Dick Gross, Manager.

Bottom row—Don Wene, Coach; Kenneth Townsend; Duane Rosenberger; Porter Martin; John Woods; David Sanson; Joe Dodson.

1954 Basketball Season

	We	They
Urbana	42	46
Hoopeston	44	43
Paxton	58	47
Onarga Military	56	33
Gibson	45	41
Sheldon	57	45
Gilman	81	52
Central	48	56
Saybrook	52	65
Rantoul	47	53
Hoopeston	46	56
Onarga Military	59	41

	We	They
Cissna Park	45	39
Onarga	50	42
Onarga Military	35	34
Cissna Park	53	33
Buckley-Loda	53	43
Pontiac	52	49
Paxton	62	49
Milford	74	29
Gibson	39	41
St. Anne	43	42
Rantoul	59	74

The Watseka Warriors suffered a 46-42 defeat at the hands of Urbana in the first basketball game of the '53-'54 season. The game, a very close and hotly contested game throughout, was the first showing of the Watseka team. Starting for Watseka were Hynd and Eastburn as forwards, Captain Parkinson and Sorenson at guards and McAnarney leading scorer of the Warriors for two seasons at center. McAnarney was high scorer for the Warriors with 23 points. Ralph, a senior came in later and scored 7 points for the next high man.

The Watseka High School basketball team played Hoopeston in the first Wauseca Conference game on December 1. The Warriors edged the Cornjerkers 44-43. The Warriors led through the contest up to about 3 minutes left to play. Hoopeston tied it up, but the Warriors pulled through on two free throws by Ralph. The Watseka team center, Mick McAnarney, led the team in points with 18. Paul Sorenson had 11 and probably would have gotten more points if he had not fouled out.

Paxton was host of Watseka on the former's floor. The Warriors took an early lead and held on to it during the complete contest. Barry Hynd and Paul Sorenson had 13 and 11 points respectively. When the final gun sounded the Warriors were leading 58-47. This game was their second Wauseca League win in a row.

The Warriors played Gibson on their home court in the third game of the Wauseca Conference. When the contest ended we were leading 45-41. The Warriors center, Mick McAnarney led the home team with 23 points. We gained a lead early and held it quite satisfactorily. They caught up in the second stanza but that was all.

The following night after beating Gibson, the Warriors traveled to Onarga to play Onarga Military for the fourth game of the Wauseca Conference. The Warriors gained an early lead and held it. When the final buzzer sounded they were ahead 56-33. McAnarney scored 16 points, Sorenson 9, and Hynd 8. Watseka

scored exactly twice as many field goals.

On December 14, Watseka's old rivals, Sheldon, came to try and discourage the four game winning streak. Watseka disappointed them by beating them 57-45. McAnarney was high point man of both teams. The Warriors' sophomore, Frank Schaumburg, did an admirable job rebounding and shooting.

The team took an easy win from Gilman on December 18. The Warriors' veteran center, McAnarney broke the school scoring record with a 40 point total. Frank Schaumburg was second with 11 points.

During Christmas vacation the Warriors played Central and were beaten 56-48.

In the Holiday Tournament at Rantoul, Watseka was dumped out of play by a 65-52 defeat at the hands of Saybrook. McAnarney and Hynd were high point men with 25 and 12 respectively.

On January 8, 1954, the Warriors played Rantoul. The Rantoul team had most of its starting 5 back so the night was a little hard on Watseka. The Watseka team stayed close but in the final minute could not quite catch the Eagles. The Warriors tried hard but were beaten by a 53-47 score. That removed us from first place and put us in second. McAnarney was high man with 27 points for the night.

Watseka played Hoopeston on January 15. The Warriors had a bad night. They played hard but lost 55-46. McAnarney had 25 points and the next high was Parkinson with 10. The game was hard fought from the beginning to the end.

The next evening Watseka was host to Onarga Military. The team played good ball and the scoring was well distributed. McAnarney with 20, Purkalitis with 12, and Bob Williams a sophomore had 11. The game ended in Watseka's favor, 59-41. That game broke a four game losing streak. Every player got in the game.

On January 22 the Warriors played Cissna Park at Watseka. The game was hotly contested from the beginning. The Warriors pushed ahead and won 45-39.

On January 25 the Warriors entered the Iroquois County Tournament of 1954. They played Onarga High and won 50-42. McAnarney, Grice, Porter Martin scored 17, 7, 5 points respectively. This placed Watseka in a good position for the finals.

The Warriors played Onarga Military on Thursday after beating Onarga High. The team came from 34-29 with 75 seconds to go to win 35-34. Parkinson, the Warriors' captain made four straight free throws. That made the 33-34. Then with about 2 seconds to go Parkinson fouled. The gun went off indicating the end of the game, but Onarga Military had 2 free throws and a chance to win. The Onarga Military guard missed both shots and Watseka won. This placed them in the semi-finals.

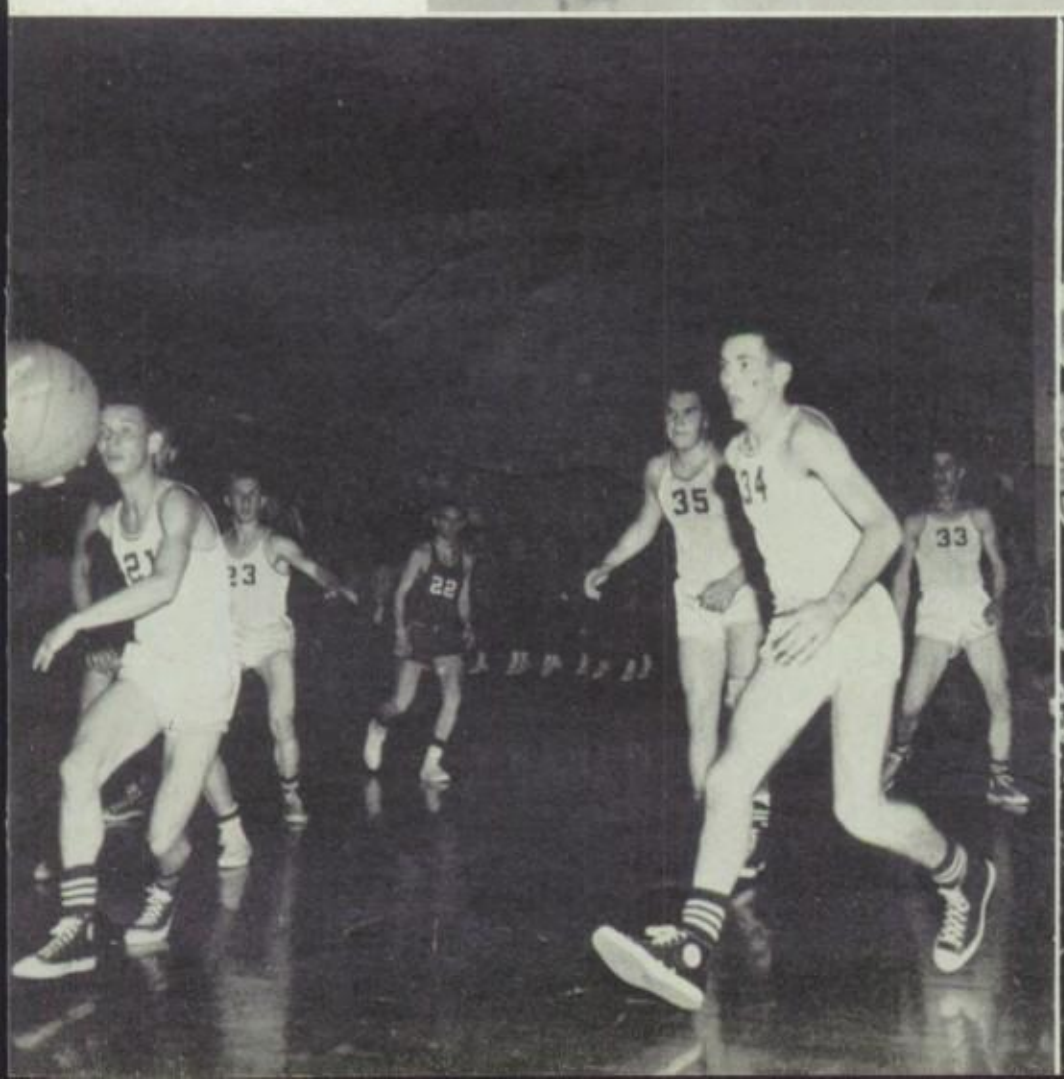
The Warriors maneuvered themselves into a 10 point lead at the half. They played good hard basketball. With Frank Schaumburg, a sophomore, playing in his first county tournament, the fellow put in 13 points. McAnarney got 12, Parkinson got 10 and Bob Williams, another sophomore, in his first tournament got 8. The team pushed their lead to 53-33 by the time the final gun sounded. The boys really looked good.

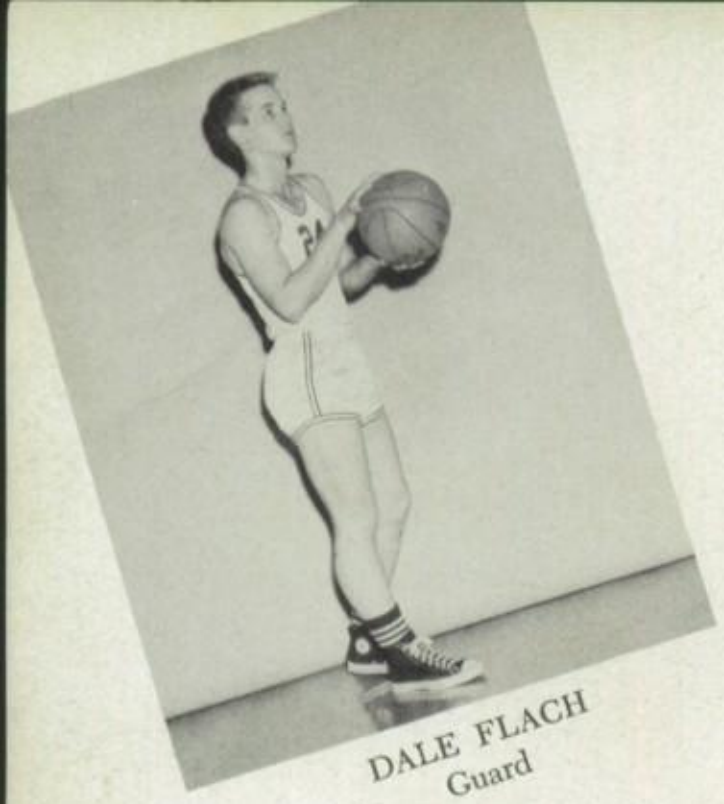
The next night was Saturday, January 30. They were entitled to play for the championship of Iroquois County. They played Buckley-Loda, their old rivals that Watseka won the tournament from in 1952-53. The game opened and Phil Grice broke fast and scored. From there on the Warriors were never passed up. By the time the gun sounded we were 5 points ahead and at the end of the game Watseka was leading 53-43. They played good basketball. McAnarney, Frank Schaumburg, Captain Parkinson, Bob Williams, Barry Hynd, and Philip Grice alternating, won the game. Frank came through with 22 rebounds and 15 points. He got almost as many rebounds as the whole Buckley-Loda squad put together, and McAnarney, high scoring senior center for the Warriors got 25 tallies. The whole team felt that if it had not been for every individual player, that they would not have gotten the second County Championship in a row.

Good luck team of 1954-55. Let's bring the Horseshoe and the first place trophy home to Watseka again next year.

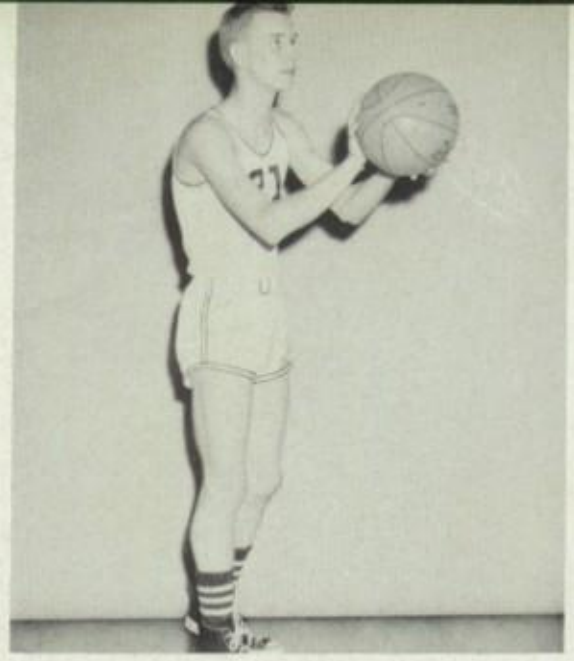
1954

County Champs





DALE FLACH
Guard



PHILIP GRICE
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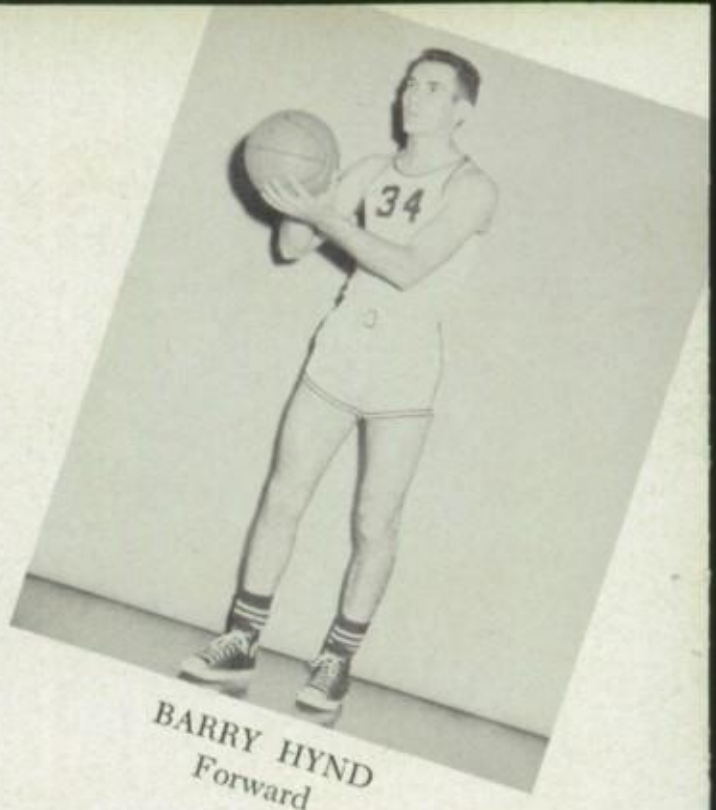

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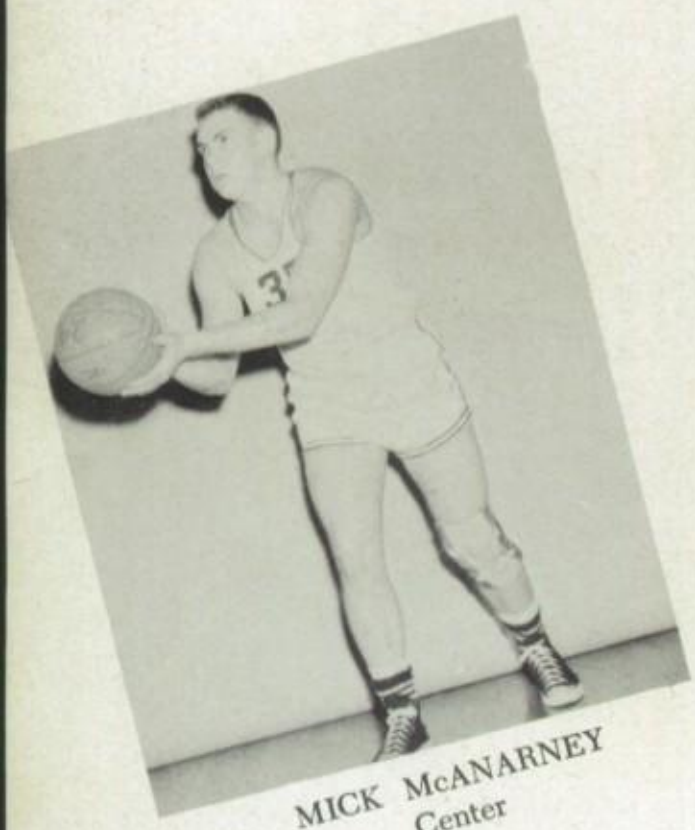

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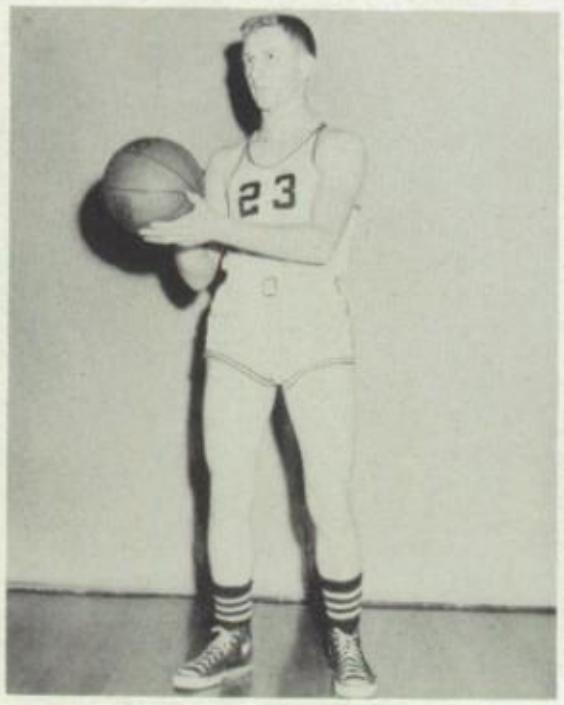

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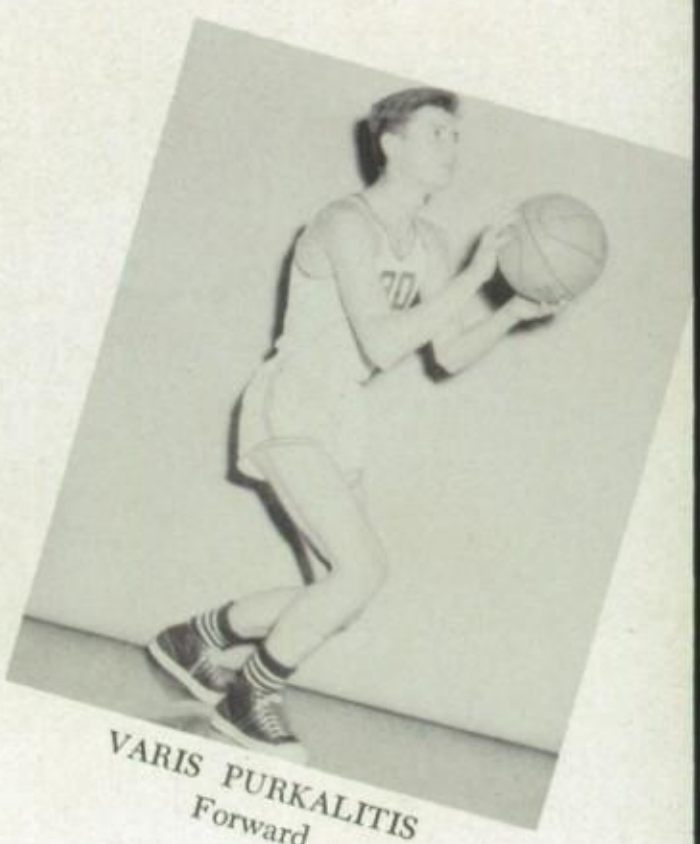
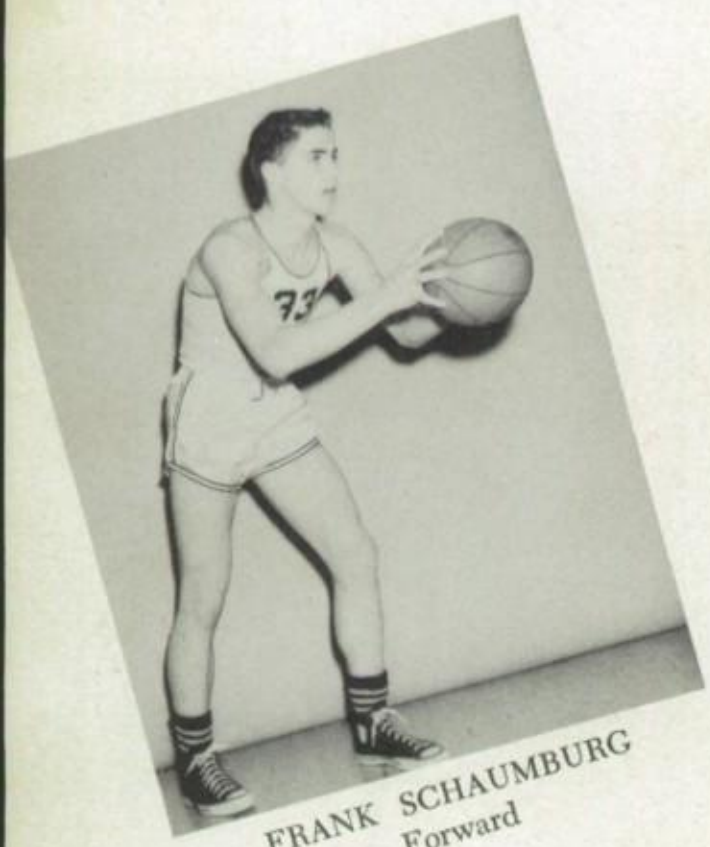


VARIS PURKALITIS
Forward

1954 Basketball Team



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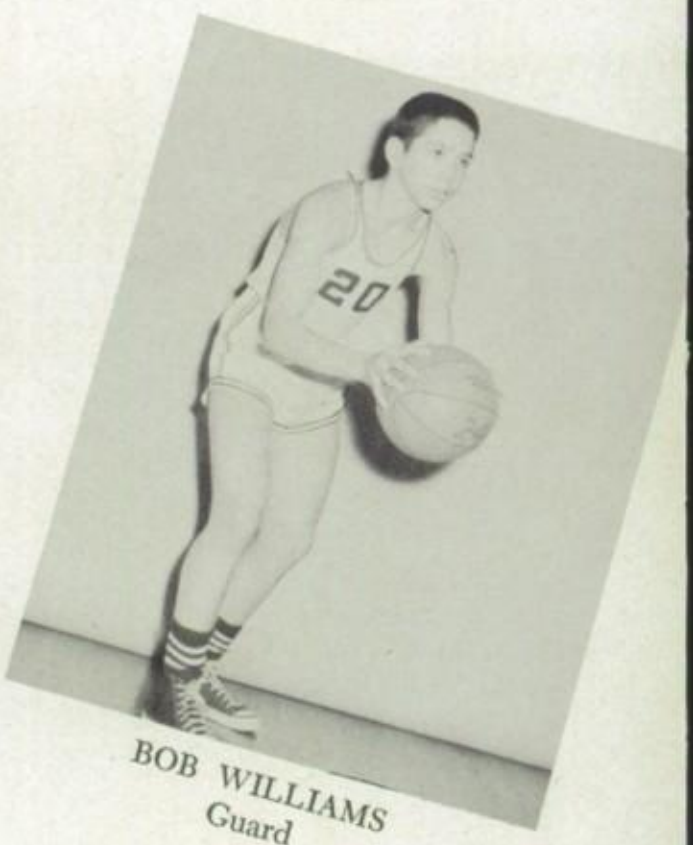

BOB WILLIAMS
Guard

1953 Baseball Team

Left to right:

Top row—Gordon Rhoades, Sam Dooley, Frank Schaumburg, Paul Sorenson, Mick McAnarney, Jim Flesher, Dale Flach, and Bob Seggebruch.

Bottom row—Mr. George Sprau, sponsor, Joe Graeber, manager, Bob Rhoades, Jerry Noonan, Ronald Trumble, Bob Beisecker, Bob Williams, Jerry McAnarney. Omitted, Gary Rosenberger.

Home

	We	They
June 10—Kentland	2	1
June 30—Kankakee (forfeit)	10	10
July 2—Dunnington	5	4
July 23—Rennselear	12	8

Away

	We	They
June 3—Dunnington	1	2
June 18—Rennselear	5	0
June 24—Kankakee	2	3
July 8—Kentland	2	3

BASEBALL

The Watseka Warriors traveled to Dunnington, Indiana for its first game of the season. The Warriors lost the game on a 2 to 1. Dale Flach, veteran outfielder for the Warriors scored the only Watseka run, on a round tripper.

Watseka played host to Kentland in the second game of the season. Paul Sorenson gave up but one run in a pitchers duel, and came out on top by a score of 2 to 1. Terry Christy scoring on a home run in the first inning. With the score tied in the last of the sixth, Paul came across with the winning run by stealing home, winning his own ball game.

The Warriors left after a 2 to 1 win over Kentland to play Rennselear. When the final inning was over the Warriors found they had shut out Rennselear 5 to 0.

The Warriors traveled to Kankakee to play their fourth game of the season. The Kankakee team arrived late so naturally the complete game could not be played. The Watseka team played a rather loose game. The Warriors came home saddened by losing.

Kankakee arrived in Watseka late to play their second game. Therefore the game did not go the complete seven innings. The Warriors were trailing 10 to 3, with their last bat coming up because of darkness. The Watseka nine rallied and before the game and arguments ended, it was tied 10 to 10. Kankakee then forfeited the game to Watseka.

The Warriors made up for a 2 to 1 defeat at the hands of Dunnington by defeating them 5 to 4 on the field. After Dooley was ineffective. Paul Sorenson, Captain-elect for '54, took over on the mound to win the contest with the capable help of the Watseka batsmen.

The Warriors left their home ground to play Kentland. The Watseka team came home after fighting hard, saddened to a 3 to 2 loss. The game went 8 innings, with Sorenson going the distance.

The Warriors in playing the last game of the season were not the most wonderful hosts. They beat Rennselear 12 to 8 with the Warriors having a very good day at bat.

Returning lettermen from the 1953 season are: Dale Flach, Paul Sorenson Captain, Ronnie Parkinson, Mick McAnarney, Sam Dooley, Jim Flesher, Gary Rosenberger, Terry Christy, Bob Seggebruch, Bob Biesecker, Bob Williams, Ken Townsend, Bob Rhoades, and Frank Schaumburg. The only player lost to the team was Jerry Noonan via graduation. Jerry was captain-elect for the '53 squad.

1953 Track Team

Left to right:

Top row—Bob Seggebruch, Phil Grice, Varis Purkalitis, Lloyd Eastburn, Bill Ash, Barry Hynd, Tom Oberloh, Darrell Decker, Pete Ferrero, and Jim Ehrhardt, manager.

Second row—Mr. Gordon McKenzie, coach; Bob Rhoades, Gary Rosenberger, Lester Merhley, Jim Reinagle, Alan Weidert, Kenneth Townsend, Don Slater, Karl Oelke, Rudy Ahrens, and Bill McTaggert, manager.

Bottom row—Charles Walwer, Chuck St. Germain, John Ash, Bob Grimes, Frank Schaumburg, Jack Ferrero, Ronnie Snedden, Gerald Gregory, Marion Ralph, Tom Gonzales, and Gordon Rhoades, manager.

During the first week of April, 1953 the first Intra-School track meet was held. When the final results were tabulated it was obvious to Coach McKenzie that the Juniors were going to be the back-bone of his track team. The scores of the classes were Juniors 163, Sophomores 36, Freshmen 34, and the Seniors 17 points. The coach felt that the boys learned a lot from the meet.

The Warriors opened their track season on their own field in a triangular meet against Hoopeston and Milford. The Warriors took first honors in this meet with 54½, while Hoopeston and Milford tallied 50½, and 35 respectively. The men from Watseka who placed first in this meet were: Snedden in the high hurdles, Ralph in the broad jump, and low hurdles, St. Germain in 440 yard dash, Gonzales in the high jump and Gregory, Schaumburg tied for first in the pole vault.

In the second track meet the Warriors ventured to Sheldon. In this meet with Kentland, and Sheldon, we placed second. There were five boys who got first and they were Gregory, Schaumburg in the pole valut; Ferrero in the discus; J. Ash in the mile and Gonzales in the high jump.

Watseka came home from Gilman with first in a track meet with St. Patrick of Kankakee and Gilman. Ralph came through with first in the broad jump and tied for first in the 220 yard dash. Gonzales and Gregory tied in the high jump. Snedden got first in the high hurdles and Ferrero got first in throwing the discus. The Freshmen relay team also brought a first home.

The Warriors traveled to Onarga Military, but after trying hard, found that the more experienced group from Gibson took first place.

The county track meet was held at Onarga on May 4. The Onarga Military track men edged out Watseka for first place. Snedden got a first in the high hurdles. Ferrero got first in the discus with a throw of 127 feet 7½ inches. Gregory got first in the pole vault at a height of 10 feet 5½ inches.

At the district meet in Kankakee there were only two boys from Watseka who placed. Gerald Gregory with third in the pole vault and Ronald Snedden with fifth in the high hurdles.

At the annual conference track meet at Rantoul on May 12, Watseka came home with sixth place.

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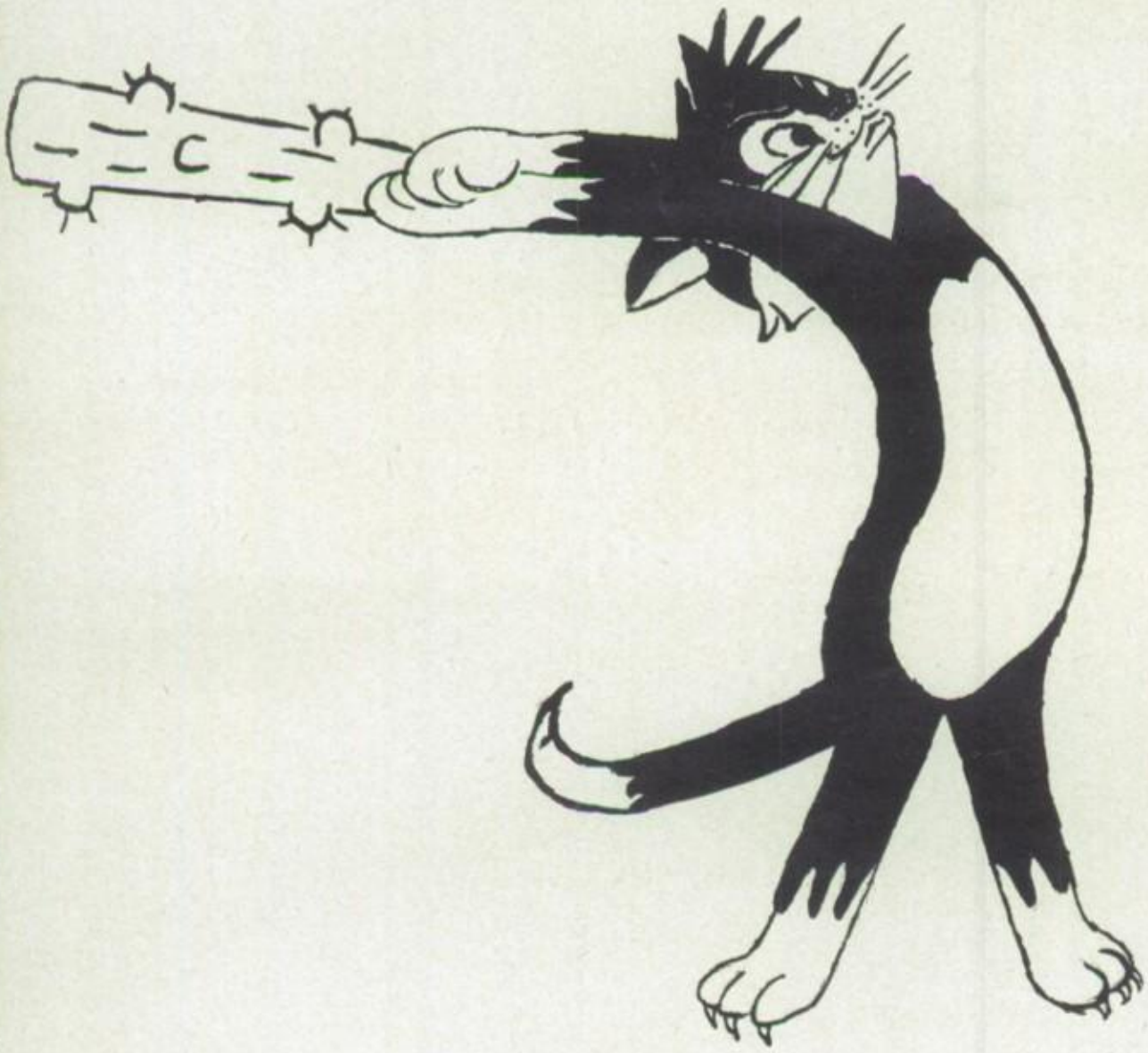


Student Council

Left to right:
Standing—Roy Smith, Barry Hynd, Dick McGill, Dale Flach, Bob Strickler, and Bobby Scharlach.
Seated—Shirley Crow, Judy Edwards, Mary Sheppard, Judy Herdien, Donna Lustfeldt, and Miss Wilma Harrington.
Omitted—James Reinagle and Pat Boughton.

The most famous of Jerry's hiding places is that in the Student Council store in the corner of the office. Here, there is usually quite a buzz of excitement while students purchase school supplies and lunch tickets.

At the Student Council window everything from lunch tickets to Kleenex is sold including typing paper, shorthand pads, pencils, notebook paper, and other useful things.

All the students appreciate and wish to thank those students in Student Council who are willing and do many things to improve our school.

The officers are: Judy Herdien, president; Barry Hynd, vice-president; and Donna Lustfeldt, secretary. Dale Flach is the other senior representative. The junior members are Roy Smith, Shirley Crow and Richard McGill. Judy Edwards, James Reinagle and Robert Strickler are the sophomore representatives. Pat Boughton, Mary Sheppard, and Robert Scharlach are the freshmen representatives.

Miss Wilma Harrington, the sponsor, accompanied two members to the Illinois Association of Student Councils in Chicago last April. Many useful ideas were learned that have helped our Student Council to do a better job.

National Honor Society

Left to right:

Standing—Mr. Orson Croxton, Miss Caryl Strauss, Bob Brown, Don Morrison, Roy Smith, Bill Fox, Barry Hynd, James Flesher, Pete Ferrero, Karl Oelke, Miss Wilma Harrington, Mr. George Sprau, and Mr. Robert Grant.

Seated—Nancy Williams, Shirley Crow, Carol Harrison, Arlene Gerber, Joyce Leiding, Donna Lustfeldt, Judy Herdien, Ann Foster, and Norma Schaumburg.

Omitted—Della Miller.

A formal initiation was held February 17, 1954 before the student body to announce the new members to the National Honor Society. Every year after the first semester, new members are chosen. To be eligible you must have a "B" average, be a junior or a senior, and be a student for at least a year in this school. Then, those who are eligible are chosen by the faculty according to their service to the school, leadership, scholarship and character. This is one of the highest honors a student can receive.

The new members are: Roy Smith, Bill Fox, Pete Ferrero, Carol Harrison, Shirley Crow, Donna Lustfeldt, Joyce Leiding, Ann Foster, Arlene Gerber, Judy Herdien, Della Miller, Karl Oelke and Robert Brown.

Other members are: Barry Hynd, president; Don Morrison, vice-president; Nancy Williams, secretary; Norma Schaumburg, treasurer; and Jim Flesher, reporter. Mr. George Sprau is the very helpful and able sponsor.

F. F. A.

Left to right:

Top row—Bob Tuttle, Kenneth Tucker, David Hansen, Dick Page, and Dale Decker.

Second row—Owen Zeigler, Francis Roberts, Jim Ehrhardt, LaVerne Kottkamp, Don Slater, and Charlie Norder.

Third row—Junior Thomas, Bob Seggebruch, Roger Eckstein, Martin Sparling, Gene Bean, and Dale St. Peter.

Fourth row—Bill Ash, Bob Rhoades, Mike Matarelli, Phil Boekhoff, Vernon Kottkamp, Clarence LaVoie, Scotty Elliott, and Alan Weidert.

Bottom row—Mr. Sprau, Frank Schaumburg, Dick Lewis, Richard Milar, John Ash, Glen Hoyer, Dean Reichert, Bill McTaggart.

The Future Farmers of America are also one of the largest and most active of our clubs at WCHS. The sponsor is Mr. George Sprau and the officers are John Ash, president; Glen Hoyer, vice-president; Dean Reichert, secretary; Richard Milar, treasurer; Porter Martin, reporter and Frank Schaumburg, sentinel.

The motto of this organization is: Learning to do; Doing to learn; Earning to live; and Living to serve.

This is a very active organization. They sponsor dances and sell popcorn at basketball and football games. Several boys attended the National FFA Convention in Kansas City. We are very proud of our Watseka FFA Chapter.

F. H. A.

Left to right:
Top row—Gayle Ifland, Gloria Anderson, Betty Watts, Mary LaVoie, Virginia Badger, Kay Baker, Judy Williams, LaRie Anderson, Rosemary Hofer, Pat Leiding, Dorine Gilburg, Barbara Margolis, and Mildred Walker.
Second row—Virginia McTaggart, Kay Johnson, Dianne Thomas, Joyce Johnson, Sharon Eckstein, Pat Kissack, Donna Bunn, Betty Ponton, Mary Peters, Dorothy Grimes, Wanetta Gossett and Phyllais Gossett.
Third row—Lou Ann Ahlden, Marjorie Sweeney, Jean Atwood, Darlene Stone, Jean Holbert, Gloria Howard, Mary Ellen Prater, Norma Graeber, Dianne Anderson, Arlene Tuttle and Rose Marie Roberts.
Fourth row—Freeda Tibbetts, Marilynne Ifland, Judy Braden, Lois Watts, Bonnie Morecraft, Caroldean Miller, Phylis Siebring, Kay Evans, Jane Davis, Carol Harrison, Betty Jo Keene, Thelma Breeding and Marilyn Keene.
Bottom row—Miss Minks, Karen Seibold, Dianne Ferry, Lola Kessinger, Clarice Tuttle, Shirley Peters, Norma Schaumburg, Janet Schaumburg, Peggy Stone, Dorothy Kaufmann, Barbara Hamilton, Shirley Freeman, and Pat Miller.

"Toward New Horizons," this is the club's motto. The flower is the red rose and the colors are red and white.

This is one of the largest clubs in school and one of the most active. During the year the club sponsors dances, has banquets for the girls and their mothers, they bake cookies and go caroling at Christmas time.

This is a national organization which holds meetings for all the chapters in this community. At these meetings valuable experience is learned which helps the club to do better work and conduct better meetings. The members also get to know girls from the other chapters.

The club's sponsor is Miss Marilyn Minks. The officers for the 1953-54 term are Janet Schaumburg, president; Shirley Peters, vice-president; Gloria Howard, secretary; Margie Sweeney, treasurer; Norma Schaumburg, parliamentarian; and Patty Leiding and Darlene Stone; reporters.

Watchekee Staff

Left to right:

Standing—Miss Wilma Harrington, Karen Roberts, Ann Foster, Lloyd Eastburn, Karl Oelke, Jim Flesher, Joyce Leiding, Joe Quick, Donna Lustfeldt, Sam Dooley, Carole Fraser, Barry Hynd, Janet Schaumburg, Don Hendress, Judy Herdien.

Left to right:

Sitting—Sharon Wolf, Janice Ireland, Bill Fox, Gary Rosenberger, Beverly Paro, Roy Smith, Norma Schaumburg, Carolyn Alcorn.

Omitted—Arlene Gerber.

The year book is one of the most cherished things we have in high school, that we can keep for years to come. In it are all your classmates, teachers and pictures of your school days.

Each year the hard working staff try their best to make the annual the best yet, but this is hard to do, because they are all good.

From the beginning of the school year, the staff, directed by the very competent sponsor, Miss Wilma Harrington, start working hard. The seniors sell subscriptions and the staff starts collecting pictures and articles to put in the annual.

The staff consists of: Beverly Paro, editor; Gary Rosenberger, business manager; Bill Fox, assistant editor; Roy Smith, assistant business manager; Carole Fraser, senior writer; Janice Ireland, lower classmen writer; Norma Schaumburg, club writer; Sam Dooley, sport writer; Janet Schaumburg and Lloyd Eastburn, snapshots; Judy Herdien, calendar; Karen Roberts, artists; Joyce Leiding, Donna Lustfeldt, Ann Foster, Arlene Gerber, Barry Hynd, Joe Quick, Jim Flesher, Don Hendress and Karl Oelke, advertisement; and Sharon Wolf and Carolyn Alcorn, typists.

Broadcaster Staff

Left to right:

Top row—Kenneth Townsend, Sharon Cassell, Nancy Grant, Anne Eastburn, Joyce Bell, Diane Winslow, Connie Segur, and Gary Rosenberger.

Second row—Roy Smith, Janet Hershberger, and Darrell Decker.

Third row—Bill Fox, Della Miller, Carole Fraser, and Dean Reichert.

Fourth row—Lurleen Gobble, Miss Katherine Cochran, sponsor; Sharon Wolf, and Bob Strickler.

Bottom row—Jane Hess, Lowell Schmidt, Karen Roberts, Shirley Crow, Don Hendress, Linda Cox, Carol Harrison, Don Morrison, and Arlene Gerber.

The Broadcaster is our school newspaper. From this paper we read of all the happenings and goings on in WCHS.

The Broadcaster is made by a hard working staff of students who write and get information and everything else necessary to make our paper possible.

The students really enjoy and look forward to each and every issue. We are all very interested in all the latest gossip and in finding out who's going with whom.

The Staff which is large is made up of Don Hendress, editor; Shirley Crow, business manager; Jane Hess, secretary; Carol Harrison, news editor; Don Morrison, feature editor; Lowell Schmidt, sports writer; and the sponsor is Miss Katherine Cochran.

National Thespians

Left to right:
Top row—Don Becker, Gerald Gregory, Lloyd Eastburn, Douglas Rose, Sam Dooley, Bill Fox, and John Lehman.
Second row—Jim Flesher, Jane Hess, Judy Herdien, Nancy Breymeyer, Kay Evans, Norma Schaumburg, and Dean Reichert.
Bottom row—Don Hendress, Miss Strauss, Arlene Gerber, Don Morrison, Donna Lustfeldt, Nancy Williams, and Marty Hanson.

The National Thespian is the highest form of dramatics you can receive in High school. We have quite a large enrollment. To belong to this club, ten points must be held by the initiate. These points are earned by being on committees or in plays.

A formal initiation was held on January 14, 1954, with an impressive candle light ceremony.

Miss Caryl L. Strauss is the club sponsor. Donna Lustfeldt is president; Don Morrison is vice-president; Arlene Gerber is secretary; and Nancy Williams is treasurer.

This year the enrollment is one of the largest we have had since the beginning of the National Thespian Society in WCHS.

Dramatic Club

Left to right:

Top row—Don Hendress, Ann Foster, Sharon Wolf, Donna Lustfeldt, Judy Herdien, Nancy Breymeyer, Joyce Leiding, Carole Fraser, Lurleen Gobble, Lou Ann Ahlden, Dean Reichert.

Second—Don Becker, Marty Hanson, Roger Cavitt, Jim Flesher, Doug Rose, Darrell Decker, Bill Fox, Roy Smith, Jack Clauser, Jack Lehman.

Third—Doug Canady, Shirley Crow, Beverly Paro, Jane Hess, Kay Evans, Norma Schaumburg, Nancy Williams, Janice Ireland, Arlene Gerber, Don Morrison.

Bottom—Karl Oelke, Mike Martin, Miss Strauss, Karen Roberts, Sam Dooley, Janet Schaumburg, Lloyd Eastburn, Gerald Gregory.

Everyone who belongs to this club knows it is really a lot of fun. At the monthly meetings entertainment is provided by the members of the club and from the speech department. This entertainment is enjoyed by all and we find we have some talented people in our midst.

It is not all play because the plays put on by the club each spring take a lot of hard work and long hours on the parts of Miss Caryl Strauss, the sponsor, the committees and the cast.

You gain membership by working on committees and by helping with the play or by being in the cast. The officers for this year are Sam Dooley, president; Janet Schaumburg, vice-president; and Karen Roberts, secretary.

G A A

Left to right:
Top row—Diane Winslow, Sharon Cassell, Judy Edwards, LaRie Anderson, Gloria Howard, Mary Ellen Prater, Dorine Gilburg, Shirley Peters, Bonnie Morecraft, Peggy Stone, Della Miller, Pat Badger, Lois Watts, Carole Fraser, Judy Herdien, Joyce Leiding, Arlene Gerber, Janice Ireland, Ann Foster, Sharon Wolf, and Nancy Breymeyer.
Second row—Donna Drover, Karen Hanson, Nancy Williams, Phyllais Gossett, Gloria Anderson, Norma Graeber, Nanita Patterson, Sue Bartlett, Joan Hershberger, Kay O'Brien, Linda Thorpe, Janet Flesher, Sandra Jewell, Diane Thomas, and Virginia McTaggart.
Third row—Wanetta Gossett, Dorothy Horton, Janet Hershberger, Judy Ebeling, Joyce Bell, Leah Hurd, Rosemary Hofer, Sheila Raymond, Sharon Barragree, Patty Leiding, Thelma Breeding, Betty Keene, Linda Cox, Beverly Reinagle, Jean Beckman, Judy Williams, Kay Baker, Ann Stanley, and Beverly Roberts.
Fourth row—Judy Grice, Margo Mase, Barbara Reynolds, Clarice Tuttle, Patty Boughton, Kay Johnson, Beverly Sears, Shirley Crow, Lou Ann Ahlden, Lurleen Gobble, Marilyn Keene, Rose Roberts, Barbara Margolis, Pat Miller, Gloria Anderson, June Osterhous, Marilyn Lehman, Arlene Tuttle, and Kay Gustafson.
Fifth row—Catherine Ziehe, Carol Kane, Diane Ferry, Judy Braden, Lola Kessinger, Virginia Badger, Donna Bunn, Betty Watts, Mary Peters, Dorothy Grimes, Nancy Taylor, Betty Ponton, Alice Cary, Lois Ahrens, Freeda Tibbetts, Gloria Keith, Linda Hessing, Dorothy Kaufmann, Barbara Hamilton, Marilynne Ifland, and Gayle Ifland.
Bottom row—Mary Sheppard, Judy Craven, Janice Stallard, Joyce Johnson, Joan Gilburg, Edna Tincher, Shirley Nasher, Darlene Stone, Jean Holbert, Miss Fager, Sharon Lake, Mildred Walker, Pearl Smith, Sharlene Margolis, Jean Atwood, Shirley Hermling, Mary Lee Neff, Joni Sieling, Marjorie Henning, Ruth Ann Neff, Caroline Lehman.
Floor—Donna Lustfeldt, Beverly Paro, Karen Roberts, Joan Dooley, and Nancy Grant.

The G.A.A. or Girls Athletic Association gives the girls of our school an opportunity to take part in different sports and games other than those in Physical Education classes. It helps to develop team work, skill, and good sportsmanship.

This organization has a play day where the girls from several communities meet to participate in competitive sports.

The G.A.A. usually sponsors a Christmas Dance each year which we all enjoy. It also has other social events during the year.

Miss Janice Fager is the sponsor with Joan Dooley as president; Karen Roberts as vice-president; secretary, Beverly Paro; and treasurer, Donna Lustfeldt. These people have an unusually large group to lead this year which shows the girls' interest.

Library Club

Left to right:

Top row—Norma Graeber, Norma Wieringa, Jean Atwood, Sharon Barragree, Rosemary Hofer, Shirley Meyers, Karen Oppy, Celeste Shreffler, Ellen Zeigler.

Second Row—June Osterhous, Mildred Walker, Sharon Eckstein, Lou Ann Ahlden, Marge Sweeney, Pat Kissack, Betty Ponton, Patsy Meyers, Diane Thomas.

Third row—Miss Watkins, Diane Anderson, Joan Beckman, Phyllis Yarno, Pearl Smith, Lois Wedgebury, Carolyn Alcorn, Judy Alcorn, Freeda Tibbetts, Sharon Lake, Marge Henning.

Fourth row—Phyllais Gossett, Linda Thorpe, Janet Flesher, Julie Ash, Margo Mase, Joyce Brown, Janet Schaumburg, Norma Schaumburg, Betty Stump.

Bottom row—LaRie Anderson, Jane Davis, Carol Harrison, Kay Evans, Edna Tincher, Judy Grice, Nancy Sears, Catherine Brown, Judy Atwood, Shirley Howe.

While Tom was resting one day after chasing Jerry he happened into the library. The library is a beautiful, well-equipped room on the second floor. The library is operated by Miss Margaret Watkins, librarian and sponsor of the club, and the girls who belong to the library club. These girls and Miss Watkins really help all the students more than they think by finding information and books for them. What would the library be without those who help to keep it neat and the books in the right places?

It is not all work, because most of the girls really enjoy working in the library and the library club has picnics and parties also.

The officers are elected in the spring. This year they were Catherine Brown, president; Sharon Barragree, vice-president; Nancy Sears, secretary; and Janet Schaumburg, treasurer.

W Club

Left to right:

Top row—Sam Dooley, Darrell Decker, Philip Grice, Gordon Rhoades, Gerald Gregory, Robert Grimes, Rodney Parkinson, Marion Ralph, Eldon Kane, Robert Seggebruch, Pete Ferrero.

Second—Coach Gordon McKenzie, John Ash, Dale Flach, Tom Gonzales, Kenny Townsend, Robert Biesecker, Lester Merhley, Rudy Ahrens, Bobby Williams, Gary Rosenberger, Joe Graeber, Bobby Rhoades.

Bottom—Jim Ehrhardt, Mick McAnarney, Barry Hynd, Tom Oberloh, Frank Schaumburg, Jack Ferrero, Scotty Elliott, Paul Sorenson, Ron Snedden, Jim Flesher, Terry Christy.

This club is made up of those boys who have earned letters in all the fields of sports.

The "W" Club is one of the newest clubs to be started in WCHS and has a large enrollment.

The organization sponsors dances and sometimes sponsors buses to take the students to games that are out of town.

The Club has drawn up a constitution. Its officers are, for the 1953-54 term, Barry Hynd, president; Robert Grimes, vice-president; John Ash, secretary-treasurer; and Jack Ferrero, sergeant-at-arms. Coach Gordon McKenzie is the sponsor.

Junior Class Play

The play, "Room for One More" was given by the Junior Class on November 20, 1953 in the grade school auditorium. The play was very humorous and also very sad in places. It was directed by Miss Caryl Strauss.

The cast was:

Kay Evans.....Mother
Roy Smith.....Joey
Nancy Sears.....Trot
Lurleen Gobble.....Teensie
Shirley Crow.....Janie
Jean Holbert.....Betty
Margie Sweeney.....Miss Winston
Bill Fox.....Poppy
Bill McTaggart.....Jimmy John
Lou Ann Ahlden.....Mrs. Biddle
Terry Christy.....George Biddle
Norma Graeber.....Rescued Woman
Roger Cavitt.....Fatso

Dramatic Club Play

On April 28, 1953, the Dramatic Club of the Watseka Community High School gave its annual presentation "Father of the Bride" under the direction of Miss Caryl Strauss.

This narration was of a household and how it can be upset by the marriage of the only daughter in the family. Kay, the only daughter of the Banks family, was played by Carole Graeber. The father, Mr. Banks, and mother Mrs. Banks, were played by Bill Razzano and Margaret Fay. The other members of the family were Ben Banks, Keith Schmidt and Tommy Banks, Jerry McAnarney.

The rest of the cast was made up of Buckley Dunston, Bill Fox; Buzz Taylor, Karl Oelke; and Peggy Swift, Ruth Ellen Prevo. Jeanette Engelbrecht as Miss Bellamy, Mr. Masobula, Don Morrison; Delilah, Kay Evans; Mrs. Culitzki, Jane Hess; John Weidert, Red; Dean Reichert, Pete; Carol Roberts, bridesmaid; Gordon Rhoades, Tim; and Joe, Mickey McAnarney.

Girls' Chorus

Left to right:

Top row—Donna Lustfeldt, Judy Herdien, Joyce Leiding, Arlene Gerber, Janice Ireland, Carole Fraser, Ann Foster, Dorine Gilburg, Caroldean Miller, Shirley Peters, Bonnie Morecraft, Joan Beckman, Beverly Reinagle.

Second row—Beverly Paro, Barbara Reynolds, Sue Bartlett, Nancy Williams, Kay Baker, Pat Leiding, Dotty Horton, Rose Hofer, Lois Nixon, Nanita Patterson, Joan Hershberger, Margo Mase, Mary Sheppard, Kay O'Brien, Carol Kane.

Third row—Joyce Johnson, Janet Flesher, Linda Thorpe, Lois Wedgebury, Pearl Smith, Elizabeth Hess, Ann Eastburn, Leah Hurd, Janet Hershberger, Joyce Bell, Judy Edwards, Nancy Grant, Karen Hanson, Ann Stanley, Patty Boughton, Clarice Tuttle.

Fourth row—Judy Grice, Phylis Siebring, Nancy Sears, Donna Bunn, Virginia Badger, Rose Roberts, Sandra Jewell, Dianne Thomas, Sharon Eckstein, Mildred Walker, Lois Ahrens, Betty Jane Stump, Kay Evans, Carol Harrison, Phyllis Yarno.

Fifth row—Dianne Ferry, Gayle Ifland, Lola Kessinger, Marilynne Ifland, Edna Tincher, Shirley Nosker, Sharon Lake, Freeda Tibbetts, Judy Craven, Janice Stallard, Pat Miller, Barbara Margolis, Gloria Anderson, Beverly Johnson, Betty Ponton, Pat Wiggleton.

Bottom row—Miss Virginia Wilson, Shirley Hermling, Ruth Stevens, Carolyn Alcorn, Jeannie Atwood, Sharlene Margolis, Jane Hess, Norma Schaumburg, Della Miller, Pat Badger, Phyllais Gossett, Joyce Brown, Marilyn Lehman, Shirley Meyers.

Mixed Chorus

Left to right:

Top row—Jim Alder, Robert Brown, Norman Townsend, Gordon Rhoades, Roy Feller, Leslie O'Neal, Dean Reichert, Don Hendress, and Bob Strickler.

Bottom row—Beverly Reinagle, Catherine Brown, Jane Davis, Karen Oppy, Celeste Shreffler, Shirley Harrington, Jane Hess, Norma Schaumburg, Marilyn Lehman, Carol Harrison, Janet Hershberger, and Miss Wilson.

Blue Notes

Left to right:
Sharon Eckstein, Shirley Hermling, Carolyn Alcorn, Jeannie Atwood, Sharlene Margolis, Catherine Brown, Pat Wiggleton, and Lois Nixon.

Girls' Octave

Left to right:
Janet Hershberger, Ann Eastburn, Sue Bartlett, Nancy Grant, Rose Roberts, Betty Jane Stump, Pat Badger, Judy Edwards, Nancy Williams.

Boys' Chorus

Left to right:

Top row—Martin Sparling, Alan Weidert, Don Morrison, Dick McGill, Roy Feller, Philip Grice, John Lehman, Gordon Rhoades, Dean Reichert, Leslie O'Neal, Jerry Eckstein.

Bottom row—Arlan Finfrock, Norman Townson, Robert Brown, Don Slater, Don Hendress, Jim Alder, Ray Gerber, Rolland Kuhlman, Allan Jansen, Lawrence Luehrsen.

Sextette

Left to right: Arlene Gerber, Donna Lustfeldt, Janice Ireland, Beverly Paro, Judy Herdien, Joyce Leiding, Ann Foster.

Quartette

Left to right: Janet Hershberger, Norma Schaumburg, Marilyn Lehman, Shirley Harrington, and Jane Hess.

Trio

Left to right: Karen Oppy, Celeste Shreffler, Alice Gustafson.

Chorus

As I was trying to get away from Tom one day, I ran smack dab into a room where a group of boys and girls were singing. The teacher held up her hands for them to stop, and remarked, "Your softs aren't loud enough and your attacks and releases are simply terrible."

Well, this was our very patient chorus teacher, Miss Virginia Wilson. She took a piece of chalk and wrote some silly looking things on the board and asked them what they meant. Everyone seemed to know the answers but when they started singing they seemed to have forgotten.

Even with this, by contest time in the spring, everything seemed to be under control and the chorus came home happy and usually with a high rating.

Besides girls', boys', and mixed choruses there are two octettes, a girls' sextette, a trio, and a quartette.

Junior - Senior Prom

On the eve of April 17, 1953 the most talked about event of the year took place. Yes, the Junior-Senior Prom was here and so were all the guests, resplendent in formal gowns and dashing tuxedoes.

Our WCHS gym was turned, as if by magic, into a very romantic "April in Paris." About six o'clock the party-goers began sauntering among the tables at the sidewalk cafe, each choosing his place. The girls in their Parisian dresses and fragrant corsages, each looking like Cinderella at the ball, and the boys, let me tell you, Prince Charming himself had nothing on them.

To the music of Ray Pearl and his Musical Gems everyone danced away the evening, each in their dream world.

The gym was a sidewalk cafe with the world-famous Eiffel Tower in the center. The fun and music-loving guests entered under an awning of orange, brown, and green and danced under an aqua sky. A road wound its way across the gym, alongside a park, complete with benches where couples could sit and rest dance-weary feet. An ancient street lamp put a special glow on the outdoor tables and punch was served from gay shops of old Paree.

At 11:45, in tradition with all Watseka proms, pounds of confetti and serpentine were thrown, among the merrymakers. Balloons were released and then the terribleness of the French Revolution couldn't have left real Paris more desolate than our gym looked. But the most popular tune heard as these merrymakers left Paree was, "It was the most wonderful evening I ever spent. It was perfect!"

Band

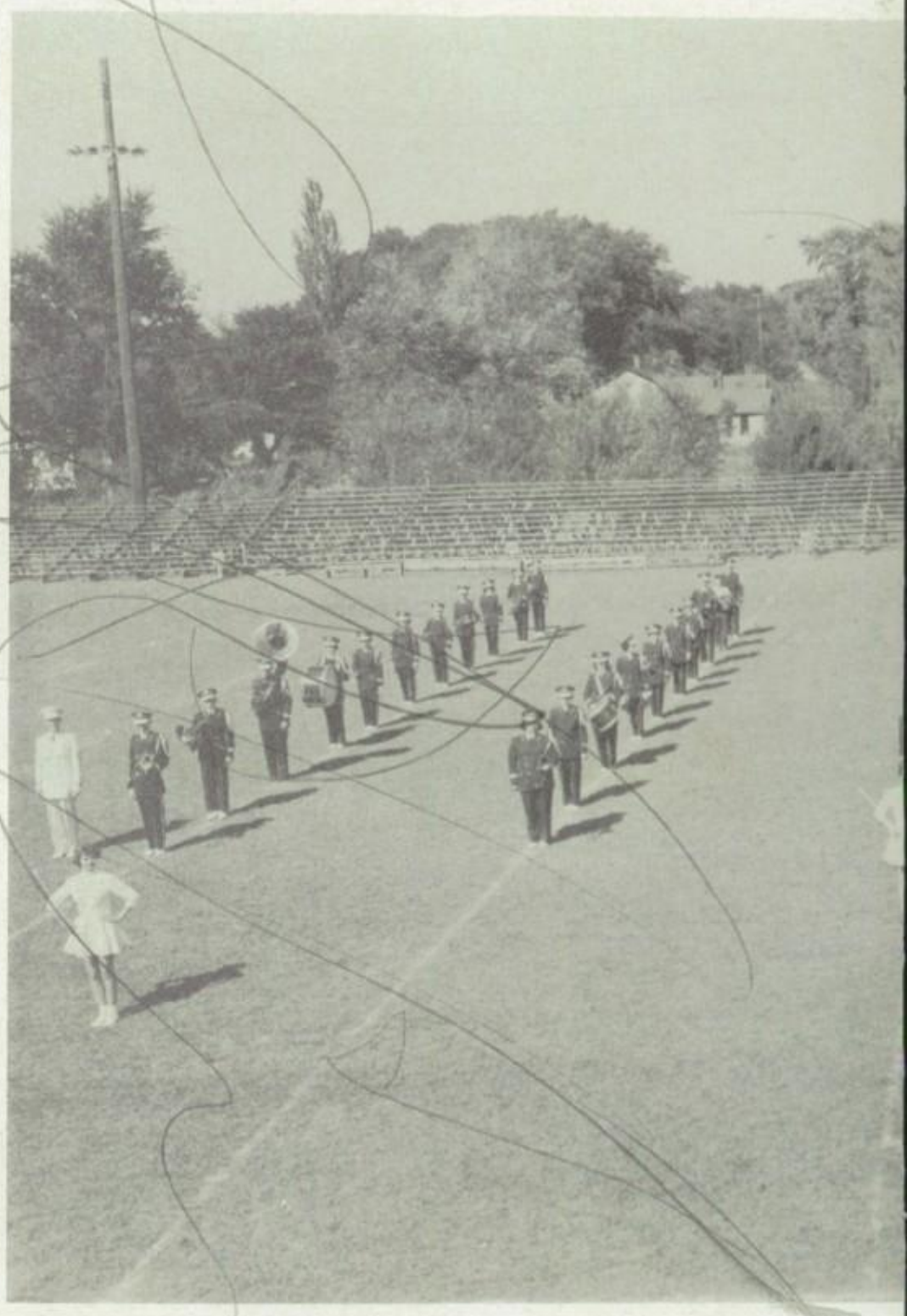
BRASS SEXTETTE

Left to right: Terry Christy, Bill Clanahan, Bob Strickler, John Lehman, Alvin Cluver, and Shirley Crow.

We at WCHS are extremely proud of our fine band. The enrollment is one of the largest we have had which amounts to about sixty people. Mr. Richard Kitzman, our competent director, leads the band during all of our football and basketball games we have at home.

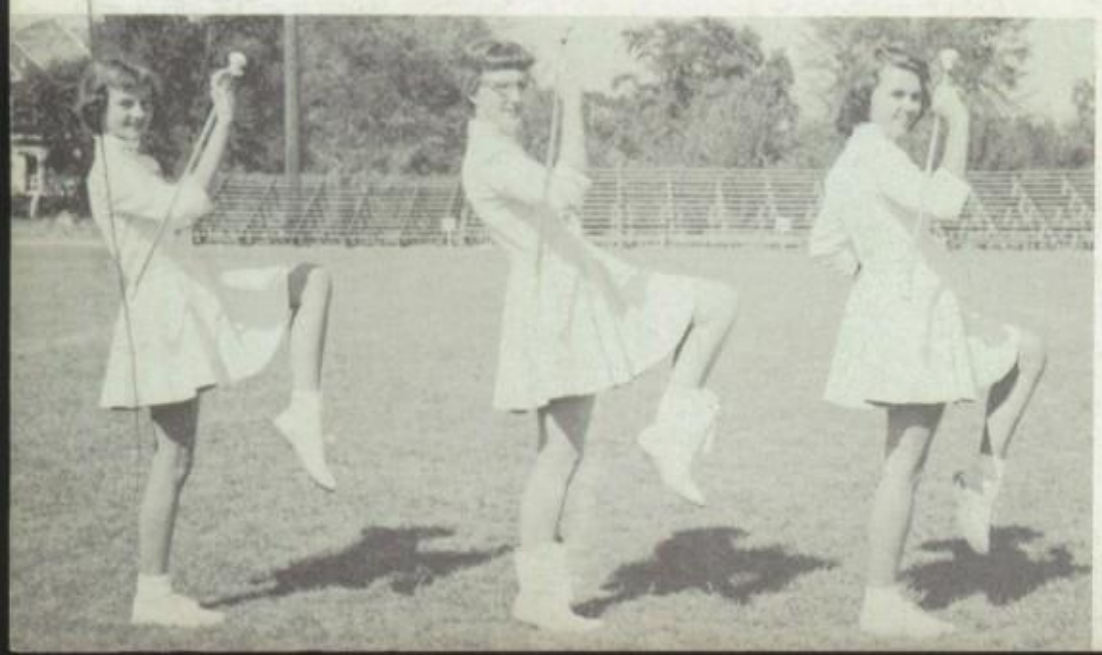
The band also participates in the district and state contests in the spring. We also put on a spring and Christmas music concert.

The band has new uniforms which they received last year. They are maroon with white trim and really look very smart.

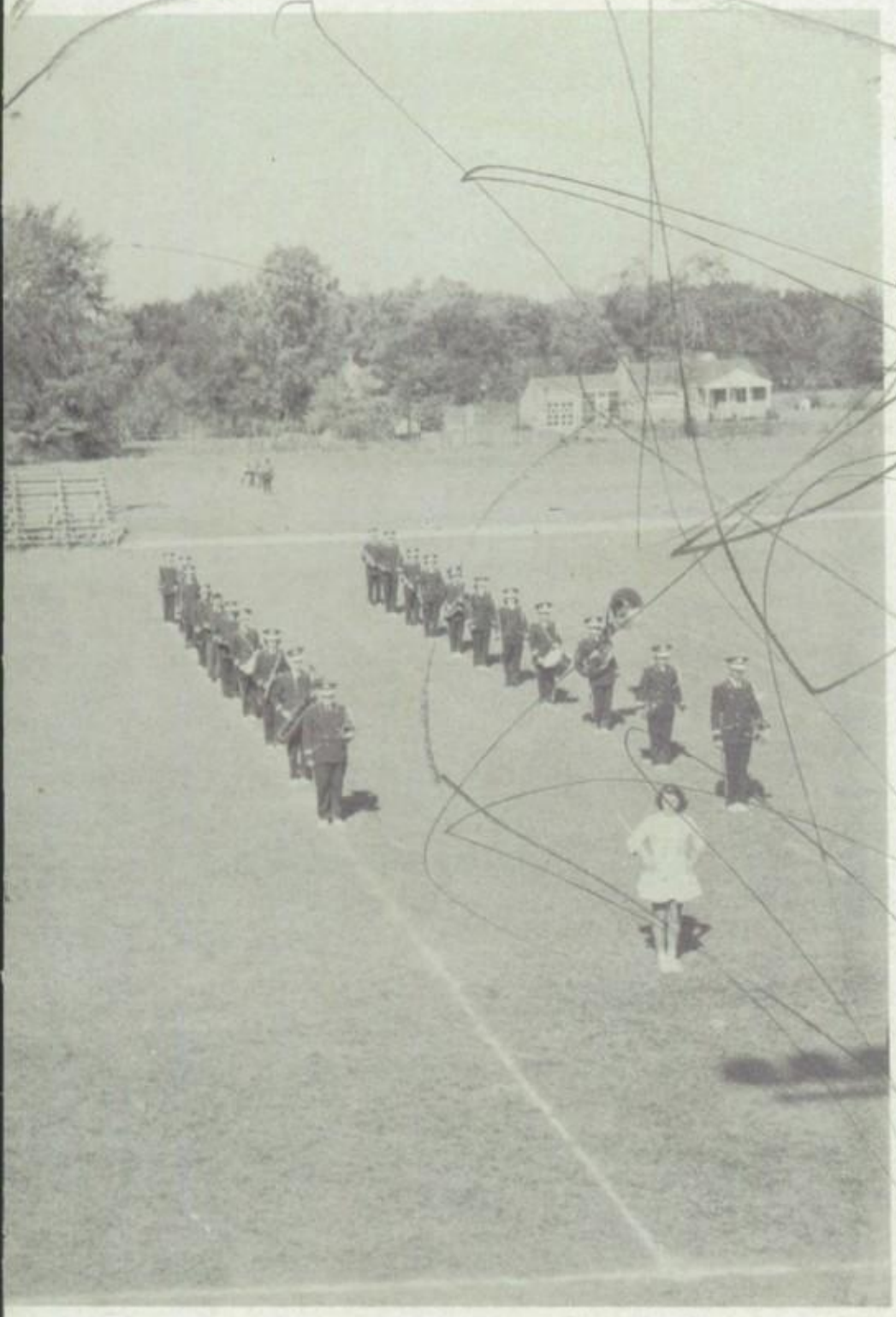


BATON TWIRLERS

Left to right: Sue Bartlett, Janice Ireland, and Kay Johnson.



Richard Kitzman, Band Leader



FLUTES
- Sue Bartlett
- Arlene Tuttle
- Nancy Williams
- Sharon Wolf

CLARINETS
- Nanita Patterson
- Karen Roberts
- Mary Sheppard
- Linda Thorpe
- Clarice Tuttle
- Pat Wiggleton
- Phil Boekhoff
- Nancy Breymeyer
- Catherine Brown
- Judy Craven
- Nancy Grant
- Janet Hershberger
- Joan Hershberger
- Janice Ireland
- Bill McTaggart
- Kay O'Brien

OBOE
- Judy Edwards

SAXOPHONES
- Sam Dooley
- Joyce Johnson
- Kay Johnson
- Virginia McTaggart
- Joe Quick

TENOR SAXOPHONE
- Marjorie Sweeney

BARITONE SAXOPHONE
- Lowell Schmidt

CORONETS
- Jim Alder
- Terry Christy
- Bill Clanahan
- Darrell Decker
- Richard Lewis
- Lawrence Luehrsen
- Jerry McAnarney
- Jim Reinagle
- Grover Prater
- LaVerne Sites
- Janice Stallard
- Bob Williams

FRENCH HORNS
- Shirley Crow
- Marilyn Lehman

BARITONES
- David Crull
- John Paro
- Bob Strickler

TROMBONES
- Roger Cavitt
- Alvin Cluver
- John Lehman
- Barbara Margolis
- Bill Roberts

TUBA
- Bob Brown

TYMPANI
- Don Morrison

DRUMS
- Joyce Bell
- Alice Gustafson
- Karen Hanson
- Ervin Howard
- Caroline Lehman
- Beverly Roberts

SAXOPHONE QUARTETTE

Left to right: Kay Johnson, Virginia McTaggart, Joyce Johnson, and Sam Dooley.

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SEPTEMBER

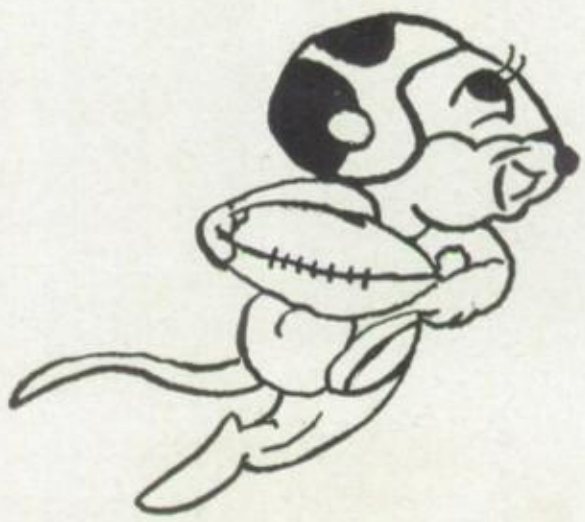
2–Students spend morning "learning the ropes."
3–1953-1954 term begins–school all day.
7–Labor Day (no school).
18–Momence visits Warriors and gets beat 7-0.
21–G.A.A. has a potluck supper for new members.
25–Our team brings home a 13-0 victory over Milford.
29–Everyone has fun at skating party given by the Broadcaster Staff.

OCTOBER

2–Gilman receives a 19-13 defeat at Watseka. The G.A.A. sponsored a record dance after the game.
5–The Library Club has a picnic.
8–First six weeks ends; Warriors tie Rantoul 7-7.
9–Teachers attend Institute; we have vacation.
16–Paxton hands Watseka its first loss of season 13-12.
23–Yellowjackets lose to visiting Warriors 7-0.
24–Six county schools attend our G.A.A. Playday.
30–Watseka gave unbeaten Gibson City a real battle, but lost 7-3.

NOVEMBER

6–Homecoming is a great success–team beats Hoopeston and Queen Bonnie Morecraft reigns over dance.
10–F.A.A. installs new officers at banquet.
11–Another holiday–Armistice Day.



20–Juniors present "Room For One More."
24–Warriors open season with 46-42 loss at Urbana.
25–End of second six weeks–beginning of Thanksgiving vacation.
27-28–Some WCHS band members go to U. of I. for All-State Band.
30–Back to school for third six weeks.

DECEMBER

1–Warriors beat Hoopeston 44-43 in a thriller.
3–Iroquois County juniors and seniors come to WCHS for a College Night.
4–Paxton loses to invading Watseka 58-47.
8–The WCHS Band and Choruses give a Christmas Program for the public.
11–Watseka hands visiting Gibson City a loss 45-41.
12–Warriors easily beat OMS 56-33.
14–Sheldon Rams return home with a 57-45 defeat.
17–A Christmas party and gift exchange is held by the Library Club.
18–Watseka hits high mark of season with a 81-52 win over the Gilman Owls. G.A.A. has annual Christmas Dance. Christmas vacation starts.
22–Central celebrates holidays with a 56-48 win over Warriors.
29–Watseka loses to Saybrook in first round of the Rantoul Holiday Tournament 65-52.

Calendar

JANUARY

4—Back to school, Christmas vacation over.

8—Rantoul hands Watseka its first Conference loss 53-47.

12—F.F.A. boys fete their parents at annual banquet.

14—National Thespians have formal initiation.

15—Journeying Warriors lose to Hoopeston 56-46.

16—Watseka beats OMS 59-41 for second time.

21—Semester exams start.

22—Watseka defeats rival Red Devils 45-39.

25-30—County Tournament at Watseka. Warriors are champions for second year in a row!!! They defeated Buckley-Loda 53-43 for title.

FEBRUARY

1—The Future Homemakers initiate their new members.

2—Pontiac leaves Watseka heavy-hearted after losing 52-49.

5—Warriors win another Conference game by beating Paxton 62-49.

9—Warriors swamp visiting Milford 74-29.

11—Watseka loses at Gibson City 41-39 in a double overtime.

12—Lincoln's Birthday—no school. Broadcaster puts on a wonderful Valentine Dance.

16—Warriors nip St. Anne 43-42 in last home game.

19—Watseka travels to Rantoul for game.

23—The Bradley Boilermakers host the Warriors.

26—Watseka plays at Momence in last game of season.

MARCH

2-5—Warriors set out to win Regional Tournament at Hoopeston. End of fourth six weeks.

6—Watseka solos and ensembles have contest.

8—No school—Teacher's Institute.

19—The "W" Club puts on semi-formal dance.

22—The choruses go to Onarga for County Music Festival.

APRIL

2—The freshmen have a bang-up skating party at Milford.

6—Our band has a Spring Concert.

9—"Swing your partners" at the F.F.A. Square Dance.

10—The WCHS band attends Contest at Flanagan.

15—End of fifth six weeks and beginning of Easter vacation.

23—Curtain goes up on Dramatic Club Play.

23-24—Two lucky Student Council members accompany Miss Harrington to the Student Council Convention in Chicago.

April 30-May 1—State finals for band and choruses —Let's bring home some blue ribbons!

7—At last—the long-awaited Junior Prom!

11—Warrior track squad goes to Rantoul for Wauseca League meet.

23—Baccalaureate for all seniors.

24—Graduates assemble to receive their awards.

28—Commencement. Farewell, seniors.

1. "Bell of the Ball"—Mr. Gerber. 2. "Trappers Three"—David Canady, Doug Canady, and Pete Ferrero. 3. "Chewin' the Rag"—Gerald Gregory, and Joe Quick. 4. "Watering the Lawn"—Sharon Lake. 5. "A Customer Deserves A Smile"—Phylis Yarno. 6. "Most Deceiving"—Darrell Decker. 7. "Snow Fun"—Judy Ebeling, and Marty Hanson. 8. "Angel?"—Janet Flesher. 9. "Homecoming Queen." 10. "Ain't I Cute?"—Paul Sorenson. 11. "Little Queen"—Bonnie Morecraft. 12. "Studying"—Nanita Patterson. 13. "Time for Fun"—Mr. and Mrs. Crull. 14. "Hail! Hail! The Gang's All Here"—Patty Boughton, David Frazier, Barb Reynolds, Randy Floyd, Sue Bartlett, Catherine Zeihe, Roland Kuhlman, Judy Grice, Dianne Ferry, Mike Johnston, Jerry Ferrin, Carol Kane. 15. "Age of Innocence"—Jane Hess. 16. "Bashful"—Shirley Peters. 17. "Grrrrrrrr"—Joan Dooley. 18. "Coke Time"—Joe Dodson, Bob Scharlach, Denny Fox, Larry Harmon. 19. "Look Alike's"—Jim Reinagle and Beverly Reinagle. 20. "Dimples"—Dorine Gilburg. 21. "Smile Pretty"—Lola Kessinger. 22. "All Dressed Up"—Jim Reinagle and Jim Alder. 23. "Look Mom! No Feet!"—Janice Stallard. 24. "A Study in Faces"—Karen Roberts, Don Morrison, John Lehman. 25. "I Didn't Do It!"—Jerry Stewart. 26. "Family Portrait"—Dale Flach, Judy Herdien, and Byron Breymeyer. 27. "Let's Play House"—Mary Sheppard. 28. "Go Out and Get 'Em"—Coach McKenzie. 29. "Learning the Facts"—Sharon Wolf. 30. "Sunning"—Caroline Lehman. 31. "Scared"—Betty Jo Keene. 32. "Friends"—Terry Christy and Virginia Badger. 33. "Kindergarten Class of 1943." 34. "Dah"—Eldon Kane. 35. "Why Don't You Take A Picture?"—Dianne Winslow.

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Love
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who is just a
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Norma -
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meet any more
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Good Luck!
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you in the fature
and may all your
dreams come
true
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good times we had
in home Ec.
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we did it.
Good luck
Love
Shirley

Norma -
We didn't get along
this year but maybe
we didn't have time to
get acquainted. Best of
luck always.
Pat Budge

Norma -
Good luck in the future
year in school.
Pete Torres

Norma -
Remember when
we were in the
same Biology class -
What a time we used to
have - someone was always
being kicked out. Good luck always
Jane Hess
'54"

Norma
Lots of luck in years
to come, & hope you
achieve your goal
Bob Williams

Norma
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to a swell girl
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54

Best of luck
to a swell girl.
It was a last
of fun working
with you in the
Junior Class Play
Roy Smith

Norma
Remember that
bathing suit
you had to wear
at the play? We
sure had fun!
Best of Luck in
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to you in years
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girl who knows about
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much in library?
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'56"

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Good Luck
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Margie

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to you
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Norma—
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Norma—
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Love Janice Pelham
Janice "56"

Norma—
Best of luck to a swell student. But stay away from those "Yankee boys!
"Art"
Vaughan—

Norma—
Good luck always in your future years
Best of luck
Love Sandra Hurd